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SWEEPSTAKE PLAN DEFENDED BY DALES

DALES HAS NEW PLAN SICK COST

Sweepstakes For Hospitals
Would Remove Burden
From Poor

GIVES IRISH EXAMPLE

"Sepulchral dissenters who care not whether the hospitals go bankrupt or not" were the words used by Reeve Dales to hit back at Toronto opponents of his hospital sweepstakes scheme which was unanimously endorsed by York County Council last week. "They pass by on the other side," declared the Reeve, waxing Biblical, "and pull their skirts in rather than contaminate them with lotteries."

No one criticizes the government's handling race-track lotteries yet these touch every branch of society. The evil influence from the sweepstakes is negligible. Few people have the remotest hope that they will find the 'pot of gold' at the end of the rainbow. Yet fabulous sums are annually sent across the Atlantic by citizens of this country. If sweepstakes were organized by government control they would bring into this country thousands of dollars annually. This money would come easily and painlessly from a class of people who could not or would not contribute anything to charitable hospital finances.

We are building more hospitals for the insane every few years. By not providing proper care for the sick when they need it, we are adding to the list of mentally deficient and the great class of those who cannot exist under the present economic system. Hospital boards, municipal bodies, and the public need funds to care for the sick. In Ireland the people can receive hospital care for a few pence and these hospitals have more money than they know what to do with. Charity and real estate can not carry the burden in Canada.

"This method of raising money is the easiest and most painless way known. Charity as a means of hospital support is a thing of the past. Governments have not increased their grants, with the result that the homeowner has been taxed to death to support the sick. It isn't reasonable or respectable to impoverish this class of citizen as a martyr to hospital taxation."

Promise New Phone System Ready In Three Months

Automatic Devices Expected To Ensure Speedier Service

"Newmarket will have a telephone system that will equal, if not surpass, that of any town of similar size in Canada," proudly exclaimed S. R. Stevens, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

I picked up my ears. "What are your reasons for making such a broad statement?" "We are now installing a new telephone system that is far superior to the old one now in force. Newmarket is one of the few smaller towns in Canada to get such a system," replied Mr. Stevens.

"Without getting too technical, what are the advantages of this new magneto system as opposed to the old battery type?" I asked. "In future there will be no need to turn the crank to signal the operator and no more ringing off when the conversation is ended," he answered. "Instead when the receiver is lifted from the hook, the operator will receive a signal and come in on the line to take the number; when the receiver is replaced, another signal appears and the operator cuts the connection."

"What has been done up to now to prepare for this new system?" I queried. "The new switchboard has been installed in the office," he explained, "and telephone men are busy adding the necessary equipment and connecting the great number of wires. As well as that, all the telephones in the district have had an adjustment made that enables them to work with either the old or new switchboard."

"Is there much more work to be done before the change-over is complete?"

First Fish Story

Fishing last Wednesday afternoon, A. W. Walinch of Roche's Point accidentally dropped his glasses into 60 feet of water. But Lady Luck turned her smile towards the unfortunate gentleman at that instant because, when he had drawn the line nearly to the top, he noticed something glistening on the end of it in the water. The "glistening" proved to be his glasses dangling precariously on the tip of the baited hook.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL INJURED

Shirley Cass, a pupil of first form, fell and severely injured herself at the High School Wednesday afternoon. Shirley was going down the steps to the gymnasium when she tripped and wrenched her leg. At first it was feared that the bone was broken, but medical examination proved it to be only a bad sprain.

Expect Gala Night 400 To See Leafs

Town Promises Garbage Plan

A new system of garbage removal to take effect on April 1, was agreed to by Council on Monday night. After that date garbage will be collected by the town and the cost added to the tax rate. By this system, the town would appoint a garbage collector to collect the garbage for the whole town instead of having the householders pay the collector themselves, as at present. Residences would be served twice a week and places of business three times a week. It will not apply to factories, churches or other places having a fixed assessment or exemption from paying taxes.

Mayor Boyd complimented Deputy-Reeve Vale on drawing up such an excellent by-law. "It covers everything," he declared. Councillor Osborne, "Will this include the cartage of old Christmas trees and dead grass?" Reeve Dales: "No, we have to draw the line somewhere!" The bill received its second and third reading in short order.

This Issue...

The students of N. H. S. have taken over the entire publication of The Era this week. All news items, editorials, short stories, letters to the editor and feature articles in this issue are the work of the students.

The students have also sold sufficient advertising space to pay for their own engravings.

Several Era features have been left out for this week to give the students the greatest amount of space possible. The students desire to thank Principal J. B. Bastedo, Mr. D. O. Mungovan and Mr. J. E. Cruckshank for the valuable assistance rendered them.

Police Court

The Era has been informed that an item appearing with police court news of Feb. 3, was interpreted by some persons to mean that Mrs. Minnie Fairley, Newmarket, had been "intended." No such meaning was intended and The Era regrets any ambiguity which may have made such an interpretation possible.

NEW BAKERY IN TOWN

It is rumored around town that The Western Canada Milling Company of Barrie are about to open either a Bakery or at least an agency for their bread and pastry in town. We hear that Mr. Frank Robinson will be the head of the Newmarket branch.

NOT THE ERA BUILDING BUT...



NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL—WHOSE STUDENTS THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MR. HEBB HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRE PUBLICATION OF THIS EDITION OF THE ERA.

Question: "What is a Soviet?" Answer: "A Soviet is a term used by the middle classes for a napkin."

Home and School Popular Idea

Newmarket citizens are very much in favour of Home and School Clubs to judge from the opinions expressed by prominent citizens.

"It is rather a good idea," declared Mrs. VanZant, Gulde captain. She remembered having one in the States and felt that it helped to make the teachers and parents better acquainted.

Fred Hewson, local banker, felt that it was a splendid idea. "If everyone shared the work, such a club would probably go a long way."

"Why, I think it is an excellent idea," asserted Principal McCulley of Pickering College. "I think it is one of the finest movements to assist education."

"There isn't a shadow of doubt about it being beneficial," emphatically stated Mrs. Aubrey Davis. Mrs. Gilroy recalled that when she was teaching she had been very much in favour of the idea from a teacher's viewpoint.

"I know nothing about the idea," said W. H. Eves, Chairman of the P. S. Board. "But there is no question that it would be a very fine thing."

Mrs. O. P. Hamilton recalled a very successful organization of this type. "The club provided a piano for each school, bought first aid kits, and was responsible for the teacher's room. I am in favour of it."

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WINS AWARD

Rudy Renzius, the popular Pickering College instructor, won two first prizes in the adult professional class of the Art Metal Hobby Show being conducted by the Aikenhead Hardware Ltd., Toronto. A beautiful pewter candelabra and drawing submitted by Mr. Renzius, merited this award.

Legal Lights Like Court

Three local barristers, interviewed Monday were unanimous in their declaration that the local police court has already proved of great benefit to the community. Joseph Vale, Kenneth Silver and N. L. Mathews, felt that the old system which forced litigants to go to the city, was particularly hard on residents of the northern part of the county.

Mr. Vale felt that this feature alone justified the existence of the court in Newmarket.

Queried concerning the possibility of unnecessary litigation as a result of people rushing headlong into the courts, all three were quite emphatic in maintaining that this was not the case locally. N. L. Mathews felt that the reverse would really be true, as the presence of a Crown Attorney to advise people would prevent unnecessary recourse to legal action.

Graduates Dodge Marriage Few Girls Tied Up Yet

"Men ain't what they used to be!" declared one of the co-eds who attended Newmarket High School between the years 1922-34. She replied thus to the question why so few of the pupils who attended our school during those years have married. Another of the 1100 former students of those years laughingly replied, "I guess I haven't met the right man yet." Statistics show that out of more than 600 girl students only 140 have married.

One of the 50 who have gone back to the farm declared "In my case it is a necessity not a choice that keeps me on the farm." Is this the general attitude of rural young people?

The greatest percentage of those entering professional classes have become school teachers. Figures show that 60 per cent of the graduates who entered the professions developed such a love for the three R's while at our High School that they have decided never to leave them. From pupils of those years have come 34 nurses and 11 doctors to guard the health of their fellows, but only one dentist has the responsibility of looking after their teeth. Four have given their lives to religious work. The shingles over the doors of four other graduates proclaim they are attorneys at law. Of all those who have become professional men and women only 5 per cent are without positions today.

When you take down the receiver of your phone and one of the operators politely asks, "number please?" you are probably speaking to one of the nine ex-students of N. H. S. who are now "hello girls." As you listen to the professional hockey games on Saturday night, you will undoubtedly hear many times the names of four players who once starred for the teams of our school. Let us also remind you that two of the radio technicians who make these and other broadcasts possible went to the same fair school.

Two hundred and three ex-students have entered various kinds of business. Of that number, 41 are employed in retail dry good or grocery stores, 82 are occupied as secretaries, bankers, bookkeepers and salesmen; the rest, chiefly girls, are stenographers. If you have a head-ache, get your aspirin at one of the 15 drugists lately connected with our school. You might also patronize the three bachelors, four bakers, ten garagemen, two barbers (or if you are a lady, one of the six hairdressers) whose careers at N. H. S. gave them their start in their respective occupations.

Perhaps the student who has the most interesting position of all the 1100 is one who is employed as an assistant astronomer at the Dunlop Observatory, Richmond Hill. She dwells in a world of staggering figures, flashing meteors and huge telescopes. I wonder if she ever remembers the old red schoolhouse as she studies some unknown planet, a few millions of miles away.

"Every year a student attends school increases his chances of obtaining a profession of some responsibility and importance, and although a pupil may not graduate, he benefits greatly by his high school experience." Such is the opinion of J. B. Bastedo, principal of Newmarket H. S. His ideas are borne out by the fact that only 7 per cent of our ex-students are unemployed. In regard to the number of graduates who have entered the professional classes and are now out of work, Mr. Bastedo attributes the cause to the overcrowding of the professions that has been one of the results of the depression. He explains the plunge in the rate of marriages to the same cause. Our—shall we say "research work," also revealed that 20 per cent of the students who attend Newmarket High School graduate, which according to the authorities, is a very high percentage.

Pearson Praises County Hospital; Economically Run

Board Has Made No Plans For Addition This Year - - -
Edwards Declares Operating Room Service Second To None In Province

STUDENTS INTERVIEW TOWN AUTHORITIES

"The hospital is not planning on building a new addition this spring," emphatically stated Mr. P. W. Pearson, the head of the hospital board.

"But wasn't there talk some time ago of a new addition?"

"That was altogether too premature," thundered the local J. P. who is remarkably virile. "When finances permit and there is a sufficient demand the board is prepared to make the addition of an obstetrical ward, but not till then."

"But I understand the hospital is seriously overcrowded at times."

"It is true that we often have forty-three patients in our 35 bed hospital," he answered. "But at other times we have a comparatively small number of inmates and when we have under 26 patients we are operating at a loss." "Do you consider the Hospital to be an asset to the town?" I inquired.

"It is of very great value to the town. Over \$2,000.00 a month is paid out for supplies, with the

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Of Mice and Men

It was Monday morning in S. S. No. 5. The students were engaged in figuring Arithmetic problems that didn't want to come out correctly. All at once one of the girls screamed. The rest of the young ladies joined in the chorus as a herd of little beasts scurried across the floor and out the door. The teacher ordered the boys to go after them, and forgetting their Arithmetic, they obligingly all rushed out and after fifteen minutes all the little animals were caught. Everyone settled down then, but all at once there were more mice, for that is what the beasts were. The boys were sent out once more and triumphed as before.

This went on for a week and at the end of that time the lives of thirty-two mice had been brought to an end.

ALICE VISITS DAVIS LAND

Strange Discoveries Made In Finding Poetry Of Leather Making

When we heard Claire Wallace's description of the Newmarket Tannery over the radio, she impressed us with the remark that at a certain stage of the process, leather smells like ice-cream. As we understood from local citizens who visited the tannery previously, that the prevalent smells were of quite different nature, we went on an inspection tour with mixed feelings of premonition and anticipation.

The first department we visited, the cold storage plant, certainly did not remind us of an ice-cream factory, cold and dark and evil as it was. We went to the next department chewing our gum furiously, because if there is a romance and aroma in leather making, it isn't in the storage plant.

The next room is quite different. The skins are all opened and washed and swimming in a nice puddle (as they call them) of yellowish bluish liquid which we were told loosens the hair on the skin. We stole a look at our escort's head and wondered whether he too had taken a plunge in that Yellow Sea at one time or another. Then men with big aprons and long rubber mitts put skins through a machine that looked like a huge clothes wringer and the skins come out nice and slippery and disgusting. I was naked, all the hair gone from them in a hurry. Then they put

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Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 11—Novelty Valentine dance, Belhaven hall. Art West's orchestra. Prizes given. Lunch provided. Admission 75 cents a couple. Under auspices Island Grove L.O.B.A.

Monday, Feb. 14—L. O. B. A. valentine euchre in Bugle Band hall. Good prizes, including door prize. Lunch will be served. Starts at 8.30 p.m. *1w2

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Anniversary hot supper at Trinity United church, 5.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 35 cents; children 25 cents. c2w1

Thursday, Feb. 24—Chicken party tea in St. Paul's Memorial hall, from 4 to 6 p.m. c4w52

Friday, Feb. 25—Reserve Friday, Feb. 25, for the W. C. T. U. talent sale. c2w2

There is no charge for birth, death or marriage announcements in The Era. Engagement notices cost 50 cents.

SPECIALTY HAS SANDWICHES

Manicure And Turkish Baths Among Other Oddities At O. S. M. Co.

Buzz! rattle! squeak! hum! crunch! bang!—typewriters clicking; people talking; such noise, such industry, (you can fairly hear them buzzing), such heat, such smells—put them in a vat and mix them with shellac and the result will be our impressions of the Office Specialty.

All of the afore stated attractions added greatly to our enjoyment of our tour through this hive of industry. "An education in itself," we were told. We certainly believe it.

They tell us it is our outstanding memories of that afternoon that you wish to hear about. Well, you just sit back in your chairs and we will close our eyes and describe to you the picture that is thrown upon the screen of

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Declares Hospital Plan Too Controversial Topic

NONAGENARIAN PASSES
John Parliament, father of Mrs. F. A. Lundy, died at Huntsville on Feb. 2. He was in his 93rd year.

SKI CLUB FORMED

The formation of a Newmarket Ski club was a real step in the right direction. The executive have drawn up definite plans and await only suitable time to bring them into effect.

Some of the best trails in Ontario are to be leased for the use of club members only. Transportation to the hills will be provided on week-ends. Ski experts from Toronto will be on hand from time to time to expound the fundamental points in good skiing. Films of world experts in action will be shown; all things which certainly guarantee good instruction. Trips will be made to Ontario Meccas of this thrilling sport.

PLAN EVENING OF FUN

The girls of the Honor Bright class the boys of The Fellows class are holding a Valentine party at the Christian church on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Fred Smith will auction off the ladies' lunch boxes to the gentlemen in attendance.

They cordially invite the other members of the Sunday-school to join them in their evening of fun.

WANTS NEW LIGHT MAN FOR TOWN

W. W. Osborne Brings Two Engineers Before Town Council

NO DECISION MADE

One of the chief topics discussed at Monday's council meeting was the appointment of a man to remodel the Main St. lighting system. The question was brought to a head by the Bell Telephone Co. removing their poles from the west side of Main St. The town had lights on several of these poles, with the result that many places on the street are not properly lighted now.

Ald. W. W. Osborne, head of the water and light committee, had brought two engineers, Cripps and Riggan to meet the council. Mr. Cripps declared that the matter could be done in three stages without undue expenditure. He went on to say, "From what I have seen I think that this job could be done piecemeal over a period of five years. It will take me from 10 days to 2 weeks at \$25 a day to make a proper survey and draw up plans. Then you could advertise for tenders."

Reeve Dales: "In 7 years our power contract runs out and we will have to hook on to the Hydro. Unless we start a programme of fixing our system now we are due for an awful bump then."

Ald. Osborne explained the situation: "We would like to leave Mr. O'Halloran in charge of the water dept. and appoint Mr. Cripps as electrical engineer. He will not be simply an office man but will also do line work with Mr. C. Andrews."

Ald. Dixon felt the town was running its \$45,000 light department in a haphazard way. "An efficient man would more than save his salary."

Reeve Dales: "What pay are you expecting? Do we have to provide your house?"

Mr. Cripps: "I would expect \$150 a month and provide my own residence."

Ald. Higginson: "Could you look after the remodeling of our lighting system especially on Main St?"

Mr. Cripps: "That is right up my line, gentlemen."

Ald. Osborne: "Mr. Cripps can also repair metres for which we now pay out a good deal each year."

Ald. Dixon: "I move that we leave this matter to the water and light committee."

Reeve Dales: "No, get the thing over with tonight. We have to give the man a chance to tender his resignation and be prepared to move here by March 1."

After more discussion the council decided to refer the matter to the water and light committee.

Others Feel Plan Good, Courtney Abrupt Says "You Bet!"

"This is a matter entirely for the Dominion Parliament, the council has nothing to do with it," forcibly declared N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk, in response to a query on the sweepstakes plan for supporting hospitals. However, Mr. Mathews went on to say that he, personally, was opposed to sweepstakes. "I think people spend money on them when they cannot afford it," he declared.

Dr. C. E. Vander Voort, local dentist, was next approached. "My dear girl," the genial doctor declared in his most paternal manner, "that is a too controversial subject. Sweepstakes should be left alone."

Dr. D. H. Guy, physician, proved to be quite in favour of the idea. "The hospital needs the money so badly, that if they can get it from the sweepstakes, I think they should. Sweepstakes might as well be used to finance the hospital as to finance the other things they are used for."

K. M. R. Silver declared that without knowing more about it he would be inclined to be against it. Joseph Vale said he was not advancing any opinion on it at all. "I don't wish to be quoted on that question," he asserted.

Frank Courtney was quite explicit. "I think it's a good idea," he declared tersely. "You do?" "You bet!"

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EDUCATION WEEK

This week students of Newmarket high school have taken over the entire publication of The Era.

EDITORIALS

DOOMED YOUTH

The world today is controlled by elderly and war-embittered statesmen. Youthful and idealistic young leaders, notably Van Zeeland of Belgium, are waging a losing battle against those race hatreds, which are smothering the intrinsically decent ideals of the younger generation.

The youth of today are apathetic. Can they be blamed? Have their elders profited from the awful lesson of 1914? "The war to end war!" What a fallacy! The world today faces a more terrible cataclysm than civilization has yet seen. What have our statesmen done to prevent another war? Why has the League failed? Nations gave it their support only when it served their selfish interests. Never has it received the honest and disinterested support of any country. When it pinched, they quit. Yet the League, fostered in the crucible of that world chaos, was civilization's only hope for a world without war.

What leadership does world youth get today? Those who are not clinging helplessly to the shibboleths that have failed us so often in the past are fanatically embracing the "isms" of destructive political creeds. Adolescents are being regimented to their contemptible standards. Youth must take the helm!

FOR DRASTIC PENALTIES

One of the most effective means of curbing drunken drivers is to remove the license plates for a definite time from the cars involved. The mere cancellation of a driver's permit does not prove effective where there is more than one driver in the family.

A motorist may treat a fine lightly, whereas if the penalty of removing the license plates were enforced, owners would be exceedingly careful not only of their own condition but also that of those whom they permitted to drive. Certainly the best remedy to stop drunken drivers is the imposition of drastic penalties. The sooner the Department of Highways decides upon the removal of license plates, the sooner the highways will become safe for law-abiding citizens.

ELECTION MUD-SLINGING

In the course of each provincial election in Ontario, characters are besmeared and personalities ridiculed by public personages who display little tact and worse taste in their choice of words.

This province, while young, is the richest region of Canada, and as such, should lead and set an example in fair politics, which the other provinces would be proud to follow. If an honest and public-spirited man wishes to win the approval of the people, he must subscribe to a concise and constructive platform that follows the true dictates of his conscience.

When a speaker slings mud at his opponents, his argument, no matter how worthwhile in its plain hypothesis, is weakened, and decent people should refuse to vote for him.

ABOLISH PAROLE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Prison Reform for the United States, one of the speakers complimented Canada on our penal system. He mentioned the fact that prisons of Canada do not have as many second terms, compared on a percentage basis, as those of the United States.

The reason for this is that the authorities of Canadian penal institutions are not listening any more to the clamour of certain societies for the parole system. They realize the mistake they made in the wholesale release before the Corona-tion. Of all those freed, over one quarter caused trouble of some kind and five of them met death by bullets from the law after they had taken over twice their toll. Canada should not have an easy penal system or parole as advocated by these worthy societies.

WILL MUSSOLINI STRIKE AGAIN?

This question is heard on the lips of all who fear another war. Will Mussolini hurl his army against defenseless Spain, or smaller European states? The answer is decidedly no. Our fears would be instantly quelled if we knew that Italy is bankrupt, that she is starving, that her men are poor fighters and that Mussolini is weakening under the onrushing tide of debt, famine, and hostility.

It's true he has almost every male adult in Italy under his command. It's true he conquered Ethiopia; but it is also true that he owes every

country in Europe. His credit is dwindling because he cannot pay his debts. The Ethiopian Bogey has cost him many men and a great deal of money. The war is a failure as far as spoils are concerned. The dusky Ethiopians are hard to keep in check. They guard their barren swamps as if they were the richest plains of Africa and daily they add two or three men of the army of occupation to the list of casualties.

Mussolini, scavenger that he is, had his eye set on Spain. He would like to jump in and take what is left of that ravaged country, when the revolution is over. But he won't! His country is in no state for war. His fighters are poor, his coinage is diminishing and he loses heart. No, Mussolini will not strike again.

THE NURSERY OF HOCKEY STARS

So Newmarket, always considerate of the younger generation, built a splendid outdoor rink and supplied it with two fine nets.

So what? So the girls are left out in the cold. The boys skate and play hockey and have a whale of a time. But what of the girls? Are they allowed on this rink? Certainly Not! They skate on a large piece of cleared ice to the south of the rink. That's all very well! But is it well to have the flood water from the rink drain on to this ice? No! Emphatically no!

But you say you saw girls skating on the rink last night?

Most certainly last NIGHT. But how many school girls find time to leave their homework at night? School work does not allow us to have any outside interests. Not if we wish to pass.

If a rink is to be built, it should of necessity be built in two sections.

Why not raise a "Sonja Henie" as well as another "Bill Thoms"?

PEACE

Why must we live in dread of a world war? People were not put on the earth just to fight continually with one another. There are various reasons for this constant fear, but I think the main one is the selfishness that is in the hearts of so many people. They are not satisfied with what they have.

If the people of the world would change their ideas, and try to help each other, instead of trying to make life hard and troublesome, a real revolution would take place. We would not have to worry about a future war. People would be happier and conditions in every country would be better.

Suppose we took a trip to China or Spain at the present time. What would we find? A country where men, women and children are being slaughtered by people who are not satisfied with what belongs to them but want more. Why are people so cruel, hard-hearted and unfeeling as they are, if it is not because of their greed for something which does not belong to them? If this selfishness were overcome, many homes would be happier. People would find out the pleasures of life they are missing and an atmosphere of peace and prosperity would rule the land from coast to coast.

TRY COURTESY

Courtesy is not merely a matter of saying 'please' and 'thank you'. A person who is courteous is polite in deed and action as well as in word. Many highly educated people are guilty of discourtesy. I remember, while shopping a few days ago, that the store in which I received the most courteous attention is one which is owned and operated by foreigners. Although some of them have not yet mastered the English language, their bright countenances and willingness to help make you feel that the world you live in is not so bad. These people have had more hardships in life than we. Some of them have come to a strange land alone, and in their struggle to earn their bread realize how much a kind word means.

Too many of us, busy with the hustle and bustle of today, do not remember that courtesy is one of the essentials of living.

FOR ORIGINALITY IN DANCING

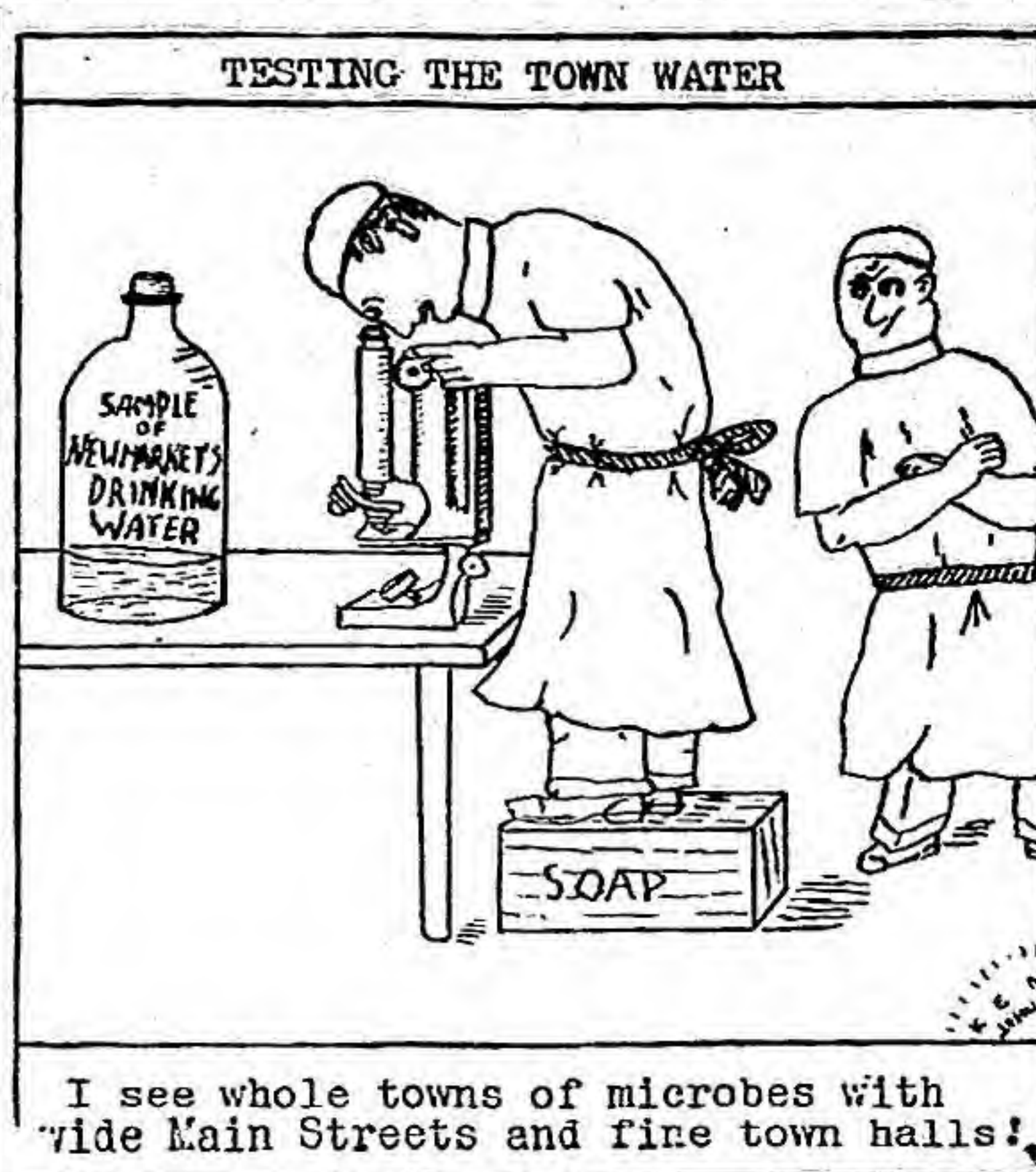
Why is it considered smart and modern to talk of the "Big Apple?" It can't be because it is original: Harlem has been doing similar or identical dances for—well as long as there has been a Harlem. Furthermore we were dancing the forerunner of the "Big Apple," the "Lindy" ten years ago. Moreover, it is not becoming to see people making themselves ridiculous running around shaking their heads and fingers at one another, acting like so many fish out of water.

Why under the sun can't we let the negroes keep their Shag, Sisy Q, and Truckin', so well suited to their lithe rhythmic-built bodies? Why must we imitate? Why can't we be original and create dances suited to us, dances that will let our heads stop whirling and our ears stop ringing? Let's!

Why is it that when the council donates the entire floor of the town hall for a market, the citizens never get a chance to derive any benefit from it?

At last we have sand and cinders on some of the roads. All winter they have been extremely dangerous. Motorists and citizens alike are thankful for this belated action and hope that the town's thoroughfares will be kept sanded in the future.

The horse is rapidly disappearing from the British Army. Mechanization is the order of the day. One expert has estimated that if all the gasoline driven vehicles required by one division alone, were placed on the road, they would stretch for 7 miles, bumper to bumper.



I see whole towns of microbes with wide Main Streets and fine town halls!

building for Newmarket. It is pleasant to think that some day in the near future, our town will have a post office adequate to its necessities.

The young people of North York certainly deserve a great praise for their splendid efforts in the musical comedy, "A Nautical Knot." It was presented under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Paul's Church. The town hall was well filled with an appreciative audience.

50 Years Ago

Compiled from the files of the Newmarket Era, Friday, Feb. 10, 1888.

Editorial

Our High school is now well established. The attendance breaks all time records (over one hundred). Three teachers cover the work that two would otherwise have to oversee. It stands to reason that the work will be found more efficiently done and the course covered more rapidly.

The town council tested the new fire hose on Tuesday and found it very unsatisfactory. They discovered that 900 feet stretched only 67 feet when the pressure was applied. To add to this inconvenience a number of couplings leaked badly. The purchase of a piano for concert purposes made a grand total of six pianos in town, four uprights and two grands. Everybody speaks highly in their favour.

Prices:
Butter 20-22 cents per pound
Eggs, doz. 20-25c
Stove coal \$7.75 per ton.

The shooting match held on Tuesday between the Bradford and Newmarket Gun Clubs was an easy victory for the latter. The score standing 40 to 63.

Advertisement

Patronize the Newmarket Liquor Store.
Full stock of Liquors
Groceries Fish

An oyster parlour managed by T. T. Bailey was at this time one of the favourite haunts of Newmarket citizens.

An extremely successful operatic concert was held in the R. C. Church this week. Rev. Father Bergin has reason to feel proud of the large and appreciative audience in attendance. Wm. Mullock, M. P., acted as chairman. After the concert a dance was given and the performers were handsomely entertained at Father Bergin's residence.

Everything was completed yesterday afternoon to illuminate Newmarket by electricity. The machine which generates the electricity is about the size of an ordinary box stove. It cost \$2000, and furnishes power for 35 arc lights. Twenty-one lights are already ordered and in proper connection. We do not doubt that the number will be increased soon. The town will be in full blaze Saturday night and people from the surrounding district who pay us an evening visit will find a lively and brilliant aspect.

TIE SEATS IN THE OLD TOWN HALL

Regarding a pertinent question That I'm sure is of interest to all Those relics of middle-age tortures The Seats In The Old Town Hall.

When we go to the nomination meeting Our town father's work they recall They plead for a seat on the council But think little of mine in the Hall.

We must pay more attention to finance Our mayor is complaining we're slack But what interest have I in High Finance When the spoke of the seat's in my back?

I go to the Sunday Band Concert Their music is second to none But my best pair of stockings can't take it A silver has started a run.

Some people would wish on the Lions These seats for their beautiful park We'd need the heart of a lion To sit on such seats in the dark.

There's a place in some ancient museum For these seats is my honest belief But I think they would serve better purpose As kindling for folk on relief.

EVENING

The darkening sky is a beautiful thing, When the sun sets low on its golden wing Azure, and duller shades of blue Become one rich inspiring hue Causing the evening tree-tops to sing. The darkening sky is a beautiful thing.

THE BIRCH

A birch tree gowned in silver Swayed against the deepening sky, It wove its roots among dead leaves And through the moss hard by. The little leaves danced 'fore the wind That ever stronger blew. The branches creaked and swayed in time To Thunder's loud halloo.

The wind, it rose unto a gale, Trees quivered pitiously: As down upon them beat the hail, The birch stood lone and free.

A flash of lightning swept the sky, The silver dyed bent Her lithe and supple frame, alas Crashing groundward went. What sight will pierce the soul so deep, As nature cruelly put to sleep?

THREE BIRDS

Three birds Across a sky of artists colours Three birds Zigzagging sharply to and fro, Then disappear. One more crosses swiftly, Vanishes in a frenzy

The Students' Forum

PROTEST LOCAL STREET CONDITIONS

The Editor:
Dear Sir:
After a heavy snowfall, the streets of Newmarket are in a terrible condition. The heavy traffic on Main Street packs the snow, and the street becomes very icy. This is a very dangerous situation. The people of Newmarket should be made to shovel their sidewalks, because these soon become as bad as the roads.

Snow Plodder

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Newmarket, I would like to know if our roads and sidewalks are supposed to be kept sanded by the town. If so, is Prospect Avenue an exception? Householders pay taxes and expect to travel on safe streets. I think Newmarket's thoroughfares should be better cared for.

Yours truly,

Backslder.

URGES NEW WATER SUPPLY

Dear Editor:
The Newmarket water supply is at present, perhaps, the topic most widely discussed in town.

Some time ago, several years in fact, Newmarket was noted for its excellent water supply. But those days are gone. I think everyone agrees that our water now is the worst in the vicinity.

Various methods of improvement have been tried, but the improvement has been so slight as to be unnoticed. Some people are drawing water from private wells, others are boiling it, and all the rest are making faces and drinking it. Everybody is complaining about it, but nobody is really doing anything, and now the town has hoisted the question till next summer.

I suggest the town get busy and find a new source, then completely forget the one it is now using.

Yours truly,

Waterlogged.

CARRIER BOY SPEAKS UP

Dear Editor:
Due to my position as one of the newspaper carriers in Newmarket, I can't help noticing the manner in which average people of the town have taken the increased price of our daily paper. To some the advance makes no difference—these seem to believe that the paper is really worth its

Of apparent ecstasy Of freedom and the joy of being alive.

Oh, freedom! But unlike birds, the criminal Is not allowed to vanish then with joy. He is caught at last. Entangled! And freedom has one prisoner more.

BLAMES NON-VOTERS

Dear Editor:
As younger citizens of Newmarket, we have noticed the complete lack of interest our townspeople have in municipal affairs. Only a dozen people showed up at a nomination meeting last November and rarely do over fifty per cent of our population go to the polls on election day. A man should lose his franchise if he does not exercise it at least once every three years. These "non-voters" are the ones who criticize the council so loudly. If they are not sufficiently interested to vote, they should take things as they come.

What benefit do public servants derive from being the leaders of our town? None! except abuse. An aged politician was once asked why he stayed in politics for so long. He replied, "the satisfaction is greater than the abuse." If we are to have efficient administration of Municipal Affairs, it should be obvious that a democracy requires the hearty co-operation of all its members.

Yours truly,

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25 Years Ago

(Compiled from the files of the Newmarket Era, Friday, Feb. 7, 1913.

The Inspector's report after visiting N. H. S.

"Since my last visit to this school several years ago, very important improvements have been made in the accommodations, which now rank as among the best for schools in this class. In my judgement there is work enough in sight to justify the appointment of a sixth teacher."

Mr. Wesley Osborne has ordered a Ford from Mr. K. N. Robertson. This makes 48 cars in Newmarket and vicinity and 40 of them are Fords.

"Personal"

Mrs. Verne Cane gave a "Shower" last Saturday for Mrs. W. Bosworth.

Mrs. Stanley R. Jones will receive for the first time Monday Feb. 10 from 4 to 6 and afterwards the second Wednesday.

"Conundrum" (From Town Line Items)

Can anyone guess what he thought, or vouch for what he said when Frank, who on parting

with Clara on Sunday night, on going to hitch up, found to his astonishment the shafts had disappeared from his buggy?

Hockey:

An exhibition game between Newmarket O. H. A. Juniors and the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. team of Toronto was held on Wednesday evening. The locals were victorious with a score of 8-1. Ernie Doyle was referee.

Week's Local News:

The estimates placed on the table in the House of Commons on Monday contain an interesting item, namely, a grant of \$20,000, for a new post office

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Among the spectators was Mrs. George Sproston who represented the industrious women of Pine Orchard as she brought her knitting to do while watching the skaters.

The party will meet again Friday night for another enjoyable evening.

Mr. Jack Gibney and family of Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson on Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Aleta Widdiford and Miss Dorothy McEwen spent Saturday in Toronto.

TO THE EDITOR

BIKES FOR COUNCILLORS

Dear Editor:
Many of our famous councillors do not remember when they pedalled bicycles. If they did, they would not have passed the law prohibiting them on the side-walks. Bicycles cannot be controlled on an icy road, because they have no chains to prevent slipping. Maybe if we placed our aldermen on bicycles and sent them down Water Street followed by cars, they would go into a session and veto the law. It seems as though a bicycle has no privilege on or off the road. When an accident occurs between a bicycle and car, it is nearly always the cyclist's fault.

Yours truly,
Two-wheeler.

STUDENT BUS SERVICE

Dear Editor:
Do dreams come true? Perhaps you can answer this question for the distracted northerners who travel back and forth to N.H.S. on the bus.

For many years we have been dreaming of roomy quiet conveyances suitable for students. No boisterousness to disturb us, no elbows to dig into our ribs at every turn. In short, we have dreamt of a place where we might ride like young ladies and gentlemen.

Is it foolish for us to dream of a bus that comes up Prospect instead of Main Street? After all, the bus is for students, so why dump us off a mile from our destination?

Yours truly,
Basser.

"COKE" FOR CAFETERIA

Dear Editor:
After the New Year "Coke" and other soft drinks were no longer available at the cafeteria. Whether this was somebody's resolution or not, I think "Coke" should still be available. A "Coke" and a hot dog or a hamburger is a good match, but chocolate milk and a hot dog tastes like water and mud. Because the Cafeteria Committee do not like "Coke" or think it is harmful is no reason why three hundred students should be deprived of it.

Yours truly,
Dopey.

DISLIKES COLOURED LIGHTS

Dear Editor:
A few years ago a gala occasion took place in our fair town of Newmarket. Naturally we endeavoured to make the Main Street look somewhat attractive. Overhanging our main thoroughfare we strung many gay coloured lights. Colours such as red, yellow and green caught the eye and we prided ourselves on our artistic taste. The gala occasion came to an end all too soon and we were filled with sorrow because we would have to

Editor's Note:
The firemen have \$1400 in the bank which was collected for a swimming pool, but they find this is not sufficient and are waiting for more funds. If some means is devised for getting the necessary funds the pool will be constructed.

REVIVE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Editor:
Dear Sir:
May I suggest that a committee be organized to sponsor a Drama Festival in town this winter? Schools, church societies, and other organizations would be given the opportunity of presenting plays. Such a festival was very successful a few years ago, and would undoubtedly prove very attractive again this season. It would provide pleasure, not only for the participants, but also the citizens of our town.

Yours truly,
Garbo.

The financial wizard lay dying. Some unknown lady was taking his toll.

"James," he said to his faithful servant, "I have a confession to make. I have cheated you out of hundreds of dollars."

James attempting to mollify: "That's all right, sir, I poisoned you."

ORATORY IRKS STUDENT

Dear Editor:
My personal feelings on the subject of oral composition are probably the same as those of any other unfortunate victim who dreads the approach of his turn to expound on a chosen subject.

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Top picture, left to right back row: Mr. Westbrook, James Tod, Harry Osborne, Royden Connell, A. Bent Joe Tunney. Front row: Vera Geer, Audrey Geer, Marjorie McCann, Mary Osborne, Miss Stewart.

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

Lower picture, back row: Fred Evans (cap), George Wapshott, Roy Fairly, Bruce Cutting, Arthur Badland and Mr. Dick (coach). Front row: Ross McMullen, Earl Lowe, Jack Luck, Miles McGinnis Howard Hamilton.

take down our pretty lights. However, someone solved the problem by suggesting that we leave them up for a short while at least. We did, and there they remain to shed their light on our fair town.

I for one, am in favour of removing them permanently. It would be darker but I prefer darkness to the false gaiety of these lights.

Yours truly,
Lightwatchman.

WANTS SWIMMING POOL

Dear Editor:
I would like to call to the attention of my fellow townsmen the need of a swimming pool in our community to provide recreation for its younger members.

I understand that the firemen and other organizations collected funds for the erection of a pool. With no reflection on the integrity of these organizations, I, and I believe other donors to this fund, would like to know what has happened to the money.

For some time there were numerous discussions in regard to the pool, but now the ardour of the supporters seems to have subsided. I hope that this letter will arouse the citizens of Newmarket to concerted action.

Yours truly,
Athletes Foot.

pared before this slaughter. These symptoms continue until my speech is almost finished, at which time a slight recovery occurs. However, by that time I have stammered, stuttered and apologized my way through the best part of the oration and I have scarcely strength to stumble back and collapse into my seat.

Don't you think I have cause to abhor oral composition?

Yours truly,
Puella.

YE OLDE TOWN HALL

Dear Editor:
Every town needs a suitable public hall for the many community gatherings. The present meeting-place in Newmarket is the Town Hall.

The architect of this building could not have had much knowledge of theatres. Who ever heard of a stage in the long side of a rectangular hall? Only those seated directly in front of the platform can see everything. The people seated at the sides can only see the players on the opposite side of the stage. The dressing rooms are on the ground floor and as a result, the actors have to run up a rickety, dark, stairway to make their entrance. The greatest grievance is the seats. Since every body has gone through the physical torture of sitting on those narrow planks with broken spokes, I need not remind you of the agonies suffered.

Although a considerable sum has been spent in repairs, a town of this size can surely afford to build a suitable and respectable community hall.

Yours truly,
Aesthete.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included, eggs, grade A large 25 cents to 28 cents per dozen. Ungraded eggs sold at 23 cents. Butter was 32 cents to 35 cents per pound. Chickens ranged from 21 to 26 cents per pound.

Carrots were 15 cents per basket and onions were 25 and 35. There were a few baskets of apples which sold for 25 cents. Cabbage was eight cents per head and squash was 15 cents. Potatoes 60 cents a bag. Parsnips 20 cents.

Roche's Point

Mr. Alfred Rogers, Canada's best dressed man spent the weekend at his summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardee are in Hamilton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hunt.

Miss Gladys Blaine and friends from Toronto were visitors at the Blaine home on Sunday.

Mrs. McGeachie returned from York County Hospital on Sunday. Her many friends hope that she will soon be well again.

Miss Frances Doyle was the guest of Miss Jean Curtis of Le-froy, last week.

The Women's Auxiliary are



CAFETERIA COMMITTEE

Left to right: Arthur Badland, Muriel Hammett, Florence Tucker (Sec-treas.), Margaret Peel, Royden Connell, absent Don Stewart.

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George Edgar Fierheller and
Irene Fierheller, executors, by
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Mrs. W. R. Galbraith has been
attending the Lady Mac School
of Corsetry in Toronto this week.

County Constable Ronald Watt,
who recently moved to town, may
be reached at phone 77.

BIRTHS

Barwick—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs.
Percy Barwick, Aurora, a son.

Gunn—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs.
Vern Gunn, Newmarket, a
daughter.

Judge—At Newmarket, Feb. 10,
to Mr. and Mrs. William Judge,
Newmarket, a daughter.

Rogers—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. R.
J. Rogers, Newmarket, R.R. 1, a
son.

Rogers—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Rogers, Bradford, a son.

DEATHS

Cannon—At the family residence,
Yonge St., Aurora, on Sunday,
Thomas Cannon, husband of
Amelia Hasket, and father of Leo
and Frank, of Toronto, in his 85th
year.

Funeral was held from above ad-
dress, Mass at St. John's church,
Newmarket, on Tuesday, Feb. 8,
at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. John's
cemetery, Newmarket.

Chapman—At her late residence,
103 Prospect St., Newmarket, on
Saturday, Sarah Victoria York
Chapman, wife of Murdoch Chap-
man, in her 72nd year.

Funeral was held from the above
address on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2:30.
Interment, Brilar Hill cemetery,
Sutton.

Dean—At his late residence, Au-
rora, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, Wil-
liam Kenzie Dean, husband of
Alma Burling, in his 31st year.

Funeral from above address Fri-
day, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. Interment
Aurora Cemetery.

MacGillivray—At his late residence,
Mosley St., Aurora, on Friday,
Harry MacGillivray, husband of Grace
Carnier, father of William H. of
Aurora and A. E. of Niagara Falls,
in his 71st year.

Funeral service was held at a
home address, Monday, Feb. 7, at 2
p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Scott—At Mount Albert, on Tues-
day, Meda Davenport, wife of Alex.
Scott, in her 64th year.

Service at her late home on
Thursday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 o'clock.
Interment in Mount Albert ceme-
tery.

Tilson—At his late residence,
Kettleby, on Tuesday, John Wesley
Tilson, husband of Minna Stephen-
son, in his 68th year.

Funeral service at Kettleby Unit-
ed church on Thursday, Feb. 10, at
2:30 p.m. Interment Aurora ceme-
tery.

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Notice To Creditors

**IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE
WILTON, LATE OF THE TOWN-
SHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY,
IN THE COUNTY OF YORK,
YEOMAN, DECEASED.**

All persons having claims
against the Estate of George Wil-
ton, Yeoman, deceased, who died
on or about the sixth day of
September, 1937, are notified to
send to the undersigned Executor,
Violet Robinson MacNaughton,
Newmarket, Ontario, on or be-
fore the fifth day of March, 1938,
their names and addresses and
full particulars of their claims,
and the nature of the securities
(if any) held by them, duly veri-
fied by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 5th
day of March, 1938, the assets of
the said deceased will be distri-
buted among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which it shall then have
notice.

Dated the 7th day of February,
1938.
Violet Robinson MacNaughton,
Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c4w2

Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 15—The under-
signed auctioneer has received in-
structions from Vera Nelson and
James Nelson to sell by public
auction, the goods and chattels
consisting of livestock, imple-
ments, grain, etc., belonging to
the estate of the late Emmanuel
Nelson, at lot 23, concession 5,
North Gwillimbury, on Tuesday,
Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash.
F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w1

Wednesday, Feb. 16—There will
be an auction sale of farm stock
and implements, the property of
Albert H. Edney on lots 13, 14, 15,
concession 6, North Gwillimbury,
one and one-quarter miles east
of Belhaven. Sale at 12 p.m.
Terms cash. Everything will be
sold without reserve as occupant
is giving up farming. Frank
Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w1

Friday, Feb. 25—Auction sale
of farm stock and implements,
grain, etc., the property of
Arthur George, lot 1, concession
4, North Gwillimbury (on town-
line, one half mile west of
Ravenshoe) on Friday, Feb. 25,
at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N.
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A well-known and highly re-
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Sunday, Feb. 13, Toronto Bible
College Male Quartet at both
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HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

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president, spoke of the loss of
one of the most active workers,
Miss Lettie Toole, and also of Mrs.
Helmer's passing. Mrs. Helmer
always helped most willingly.
The ladies stood and observed a
few moments' silence in memory
of the departed members.

Mrs. Paul Arlitt kindly con-
tributed a very suitable solo.
Rev. Mr. Tuer was present and
spoke briefly on the subject of
"Friendliness." Mrs. Phimister
took the devotional period and
her talk was on "Love."

Plans were made for the anni-
versary supper. A method for
a yearly special contribution was
suggested and adopted, and sev-
eral interesting projects were
discussed.

BORN IN ENGLAND

MRS. FREEMAN DIES

Charlotte Willis, wife of the
late Dr. William Freeman, died in
Toronto last Wednesday. She was
born in England and spent her
girlhood days in Newmarket.

She married Dr. William Freeman
of Georgetown, living in Toron-
to, and upon his death, returned
to Newmarket where she owned
and occupied the house where G.
N. T. Widdington now lives.

Seven years ago, she again re-
turned to Newmarket, making her
home with a nephew, Charles
Willis, where she lived for four
years. From then until the time
of her death, Mrs. Freeman had
lived in Toronto.

She was the last surviving
member of the family, a brother
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Newmarket Intermediates Seek Competition In "A" Grouping

O. H. A. Board Considers
Request For Further
Hockey Action

There is some possibility that
Newmarket may not be out of
the hockey picture yet. There
was a meeting of the O. H. A.
executive on Wednesday, Feb. 9,
to decide whether Newmarket
would enter the Intermediate "A"
playdowns.

At the beginning of the season
the O.H.A. told the Newmarket
club that they were too strong

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AURORA

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Jubilees Prepare For Hockey Playoff Series

Defeat Markham In Last Of Scholastic Games By 4-1 Score
HUGH MAIR NETS TWO

With playoffs delayed, awaiting the outcome of the postponed Scarborough-Stouffville game, the only thing certain is that the Jubilees will have to beat both Stouffville and East York to win the group championship. Probabilities are they will meet East York first and the Yorkers have shown their ability by beating the locals 6-4 on one occasion. Stouffville has been beaten by the locals but only by the slimmest of margins in both games. The fans can be sure, therefore, of a hard-fought championship series beginning in the next few days. The Jubilee Juniors' tussle with the Markham hockey squad here on Friday was the last of the group scheduled games and brought the locals a 4-1 victory in a grand total of 18 points out of a possible 20 in the series. Bill Hoskinson started off the scoring for the Jubilees on Friday when he netted from the Trevor Graham. Hugh Mair, on a pass from Wrightman brought the next counter in handily. Mair then made the game a fast-skating solo effort. The fourth tally came from the stick of Mair, again with the assistance of Wrightman. Joe Turney looked to have a shut-out game under his belt, but



TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Oswald J. Smith, D. D., pastor of the People's church, Toronto, who will conduct an evangelistic service in Mechanics' hall on Thursday of next week at 8 p.m. He will be accompanied by a group of musicians. The meeting is being sponsored by the Salvation Army. The Markhamites managed to net the Markhamites in the closing minutes of play. Injuries sustained in a previous game kept Ferguson and McComb out of the game. Trevor and Graham came to the front, however, and both turned in nice games.

Firemen, Councillors Argue Over Cheque "Contribution"

Firemen's Accounts Held Up By Decision On Eaton Payment

A disagreement between the town council and the fire brigade concerning a cheque received from the manager of Eaton farm was aired on Monday night. "We are unable to wind up last year's business," the fire chief explained. "There is a misunderstanding with the council last year about a cheque received from the Eaton farm." "We did not know anything about it until a few weeks ago," he said. "The misunderstanding was concerning whether the cheque was an honorarium or a payment of indebtedness," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews explained. "It was an eight-hour call and would cost \$100 for the first night. The following night we answered another call at the farm, amounting to \$10." Mr. Rowe stated. The fire manager asked about the charge and told him the firemen had nothing to do with setting it. The manager said "This is a contribution to the fire department. I have a letter from the manager stating that the cheque is a contribution and that it is for the fire brigade and has nothing to do with the town council."

SPEAKS TO LIBERALS

The Aurora Women's Liberal Association heard a splendid speech by Mrs. H. M. McKenzie when they met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Willis. "Will you read the letter?" the mayor asked. "I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed cheque as a contribution for the Aurora fire brigade," the letter read in part. "I asked for directions about the billing Whitechurch for the fire, from last year's council," Mr. Andrews stated. "The farm manager had said that he did not wish the citizens to be charged for money for their fire. He later advised me that he considered the account paid." Several members of the council and Mr. Rowe should meet with the fire manager and settle the matter, it was decided. The fire manager should be given the firemen a meeting room in the town hall building were placed before the council by Capt. Harry Jones. "We will do the rough work ourselves. We would like the council to pay for material and perhaps for the fire engine for a day," Mr. Jones explained. The matter was referred to a committee for a decision.

Fire Chief Stresses Need For "No Warning" Student Drills

"States Bad" — Chief Suggests Board Obtain Fire Escape

"Have you checked on fire drills in the school?" Mayor C. R. Boulding asked the fire chief at the council meeting on Monday. "I have called for fire drills," Mr. Rowe replied. "The school trustee said there had not been a drill. I was advised against calling drills without warning because of the condition of several of the pupils. Mr. McDonald has a drill each week." "New fire extinguishers were needed and these have been obtained and they have told how to use them. The furnaces are in good shape. If an inspector came, he would criticize the lack of fire escapes, the chief said. "The stairs are bad. They have iron plates on them and oil is used to keep the dust down. If anyone came down those stairs in a hurry," Mr. Rowe stated. "That authority have you as fire chief?" the mayor asked. "I can go into any public building and pull a bell," Mr. Rowe replied. "We as parents are anxious to

UNITED CONGREGATION HEAR REV. BYRON SNELL

Rev. Byron Snell preached in the United church on Sunday at both 11 and 12 o'clock services. Dr. E. J. Thompson, the regular minister, has been ill for the past week. PIANO, ORGAN ACCOMPANY JUNIOR CHURCH CHOIR The service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night was featured by singing by the Junior choir. The organist was accompanied by Miss Anna Leggett at the piano. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Wells St., celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding on Monday of this week. have the children protected," Dr. Boulding said. "I asked if a fire escape could be built, but the board said it could not be done," Mr. Rowe pointed out. "When I taught in Toronto, there was no escape from the school," Dr. Boulding said. "Regulations may have changed since then," said Mr. Rowe.

NEWMARKET REEVE HINTS AURORA PAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. M. Thompson and Mr. Jim Henry were among the 300 who attended the Cookstown "Old Boys' Reunion" at the Carlisle hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening. Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and Maxine were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Southmayd, Toronto, for the weekend. Arthur Miller left last week to take a position in Toronto. Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. N. E. Eade and Mrs. M. L. Andrews were guests of Mrs. W. L. Amirault, Toronto on Friday. Miss Norma Matthews entertained at a skating party on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Doane of Sharon called on Mrs. Chas. Dunham on Saturday. Miss Amy Foster of Toronto was the weekend guest of Mrs. John Stuart. Rev. Byron Snell was in charge of services at the United church on Sunday due to the illness of Dr. E. J. Thompson. Mr. Wyatt Baldwin of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Baldwin. Mrs. Henry MacGill is returning with her son, Bert, to Niagara, where she intends to spend a month. Mrs. Reg Knowles was in Toronto on Saturday, attending the funeral of her niece, Jeanine Baxton. Misses Betty Cody and Constance Willis spent the weekend in Huntsville. Mr. J. La Haye was in charge of the music at the Anglican church on Sunday. The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKay on Thursday night of this week in honor of Miss Gertrude MacNab, who is leaving for Winnipeg on Feb. 21. There will also be a bazaar in aid of the Presbyterian bazaar. SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE Col. and Mrs. G. W. Peacock will conduct a service in the Army hall next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will be assisted by Major Roy Green, and an instrumental quartet.

MISS GERTRUDE MACNAB HONORED BY CHORUS

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Schomberg

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Newmarket Ties Fast Aurora Junior Cagers

Come From Behind To Tie Game In Thrilling Finish

Aurora High School's brilliant basketball team tied the local Juniors 14-14 here last Monday. Aurora were ahead by a wide margin at half-time but Newmarket put on a "photo finish" to come out of the game with a tie. Play was dull and drab in the first three quarters of the game and good basketball was scarce. Aurora led at half-time 10-2 showing marked superiority over Mr. Graham's boys. In the last quarter Newmarket came to life, tying the score on two quick baskets by Jefferson. These four points tied the game. Aurora deserved a better fate, and should have gone home with a victory.

Merchants Ask Inclusion In Garbage Pick-Up Plan

Refuse In Front Of Stores Looks Bad, L. E. Frost Tells Council

Appearing on behalf of the Yonge St. merchants, L. E. Frost and O. D. Hess on Monday night placed before council a plea for better garbage collection from the storekeepers. "At the present time we do not seem to have any garbage collection," Frost stated. "It would look bad to have garbage left out in front of the stores; some refuse is not fit to be seen. We would ask that something be done to include the Yonge St. merchants in the garbage collection plan." "This is not domestic refuse," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding remarked. "The merchants help pay for the domestic garbage hauling," Frost pointed out. "We are not complaining about Mr. Trent, because we understand his contract does not include commercial garbage." "As an alternative to a pick-up, could we have an incinerator built back of the stores?" Mr. Hess inquired. "Is there room in the rear of the stores for a pick-up?" Mr. Lee asked. He was assured there was plenty of room. The matter was referred to a committee, which will consider the advisability of including commercial garbage in a new contract with the collector.

Vandorf

The Y. P. S. held a skating party at the Aurora arena Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all who took part. Misses Elizabeth and Harriet Reid of Vandorf were spending a few days with Mrs. C. Bostwick.

Owing to the dense fog and rain, the skating party was no meeting of the Y. P. S. Mr. H. A. Vytzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. King and family of Scotland, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. Vytzer. The girls of the Wesleyan while Sunday-school class won the Royal Canadian Bazaar for the month of January with 100 per cent, for the first time in the history of the organization. Miss Olive Bostwick, candidate for this community in the "College Education Contest" would greatly appreciate it if anyone who uses Royal Yeast Cakes would save the boxes for her. Everyone is advised to keep their boxes open in the near future for the date of the contest, which will be sponsored by the Wesleyan choir.

Kettleby

Mrs. J. Wells entertained the Y. P. S. Snowball at her home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pottage is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Oliver Williams entertained the C. G. I. T. under the leadership of Mrs. Strapp, at her home Saturday afternoon. Among the A. Y. P. A. members who attended the West York Deafness Local Council "At Home" at the Thornhill on Friday evening were Misses Shirley Mulhead, Norma Armstrong, Kathleen Black, Col. Allen Messers, Ross Archibald, Cecil Dore, Norman Greensides, Harry Armstrong, Wilbert Crane and George Harrison were present. Mrs. S. J. Heacock entertained a number of girls at Dovercourt United Church at Toronto over the weekend. Mr. Isaac Walls of Pipestone, Manitoba visited several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Greensides. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and Mrs. M. Brown attended the hockey game in Toronto on Thursday evening. Christ Church Guild met at Mr. Bert Smoak of Toronto and Mr. Ben Smoak of Dovercourt on Sunday evening.

BOYS' BAND, AMATEURS STAGE BIG SHOW FRIDAY

The much talked of Boys' Band concert and amateur show is scheduled for Friday evening of this week at Mechanics' hall. Dancers, singers and instrumentalists will make up a varied program and will be ably supported by numbers by the junior band. C. R. Blackstock of Pickering refereed the game. The teams—Aurora (14): Wilcox, Kerr (2), Davis (2) Hill (0), Elliott (2), Flord (2), Sheridan (0), Billings (6), Armstrong (0). Newmarket (14): Cunningham (4), Hisey (4), Cook (0), Higginson (2), Bosworth (0), Hunt (2), Pollock (0), Hewson (2), Dixon (0).

LODGE PLANS EUCHRE

L. O. L. 643 invite their friends to spend another pleasant evening with them in the Orange Hall at Aurora, Monday evening, Feb. 21, to play euchre, partake lunch, spend a social hour, and perhaps, take home a worth-while prize. Playing starts at 8.30 p.m.

"The merchants help pay for the domestic garbage hauling," Frost pointed out. "We are not complaining about Mr. Trent, because we understand his contract does not include commercial garbage."

"As an alternative to a pick-up, could we have an incinerator built back of the stores?" Mr. Hess inquired. "Is there room in the rear of the stores for a pick-up?" Mr. Lee asked.

He was assured there was plenty of room. The matter was referred to a committee, which will consider the advisability of including commercial garbage in a new contract with the collector.

SUTTON WEST VISITING LODGE ENTERTAINED HERE

The Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. and A. M. paid a return visit to the local lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Friday night. The visiting members exemplified the first degree in their usual faultless manner, and were complimented by a number of Grand Lodge Officers who were also in attendance. Master's jewels were presented to the visiting members. Brothers Robert Weir, O. M. Beattie, Fred Hinchley and Herman W. Stiles, all of Newmarket, presented by Wor. Bros. Sherman Brown, M. O. Tremayne, Captain Wallace and Harry Thompson. Following the activities, a banquet was tendered and a pleasant hour was spent in story and song. Some of the officers present spoke briefly.

ABOUT TOWN

Elsewhere on this page appears a suggestion from a member of Aurora's horticultural society... that the citizens choose a flower for the town's jubilee year and proceed to plant it, in large quantities. We think the idea is a good one. And the suggestion that the petunia be used is right on the bull's eye, too. The petunia has the reputation of being able to grow creditably under its own power, and we are told that even the most amateurish of gardeners can make a fine display of this attractive flower. Aurora is blessed with spacious lawns and borders, and should lend itself admirably to decoration. It is a project in which every citizen could share, and from which all would derive benefit. Let's hear more of it.

Cedar Valley

Messrs. Steven and Nicholas Komar, Harold Pyle, Albert Taylor, Misses Laura Lehman and Dorothy Gillespie, and Stouffville Friday last to witness one of Pine Orchard's exciting series of hockey games. Harold Pyle and Steven Komar narrowly escaped death Sunday night when the car which Steven was driving turned completely around and plunged headlong into the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kratchka, formerly of Cedar Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Miss Alice Hall of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bosworth motored to Niagara last Sunday.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck; Mrs. McCarten of North Bay, Mr. J. Black and Mr. Howard Black of Kettleby visited at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angling Sunday evening. Mr. J. C. Connor of Newmarket spent a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Hodgins. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville had tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on Sunday. Mr. C. Dean spent last week in Toronto visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. Woodrow. Mr. Angus West of Newmarket called on Mr. Fred Webster Sunday evening. Master Ross Morrison of New Toronto spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer. Miss Jean Webster entertained eight of her school chums at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. Webster and Miss A. Owens spent Saturday in Toronto. Mrs. J. Jefferson spent two days in Toronto last week. Mr. P. M. was well represented at the skating carnival held in Newmarket last week under the auspices of Toronto C. C. C. Glenville Y. P. U. are invited to a skating party at Queensville on the evening of Feb. 11. The Glenville Y. P. U. is recovering after her illness.

EAST WILLIMBURY

The council met for the second time on Feb. 5, with all members present. The motions passed: Osborne-Stiver That a letter be sent to the Minister of Transport requesting that the radio license fee be not raised. Proctor-Pearson That the cheque for relief labour amounting to \$715.25 be given to the county treasurer. Stiver-Shaw That the following bills be paid: Wm. Denne, repairs to hall, \$1.75; Matthews & Lyons, solicitors, \$2.10; Herb Pogg, B. of L. \$1; Dr. Johnson, B. of L. \$50; Dr. Carruthers, B. of L. \$55; Municipal World, \$7; County Office Supply Co., \$48.92; Chris Jones, \$10; J. I. Smith, \$90; L. J. Farr, \$10; Joe Jardine, \$25; County Road Com. Relief on Con. \$1,467.51. Relief accounts: A. R. Rogers \$64.75; J. O. Little, \$0.75; Yorkdale Co. Ap. \$10; M. D. Rowland, \$5; R. C. Tate, \$0.25; Elgin Evans, \$2; Wm. J. Smith, \$10; Wm. J. Smith, \$39.50; Canada Bread, \$5; W. I. Eves, \$10; Cousins Dairy, \$3; J. M. Campbell, \$20; S. H. Goodwin, \$50; Ken McNair, \$0; Fred Sheppard, \$0; P. Pearson & Son, \$1; Jns. Cain, \$5; Wm. Barker, \$20; Mrs. L. Moffat, \$12.

Fee Of \$3 Per Night For Members Is Plan

Municipal Department Believed In Favor Of Remuneration

MORE ADVICE SOUGHT

At the suggestion of Dr. L. W. Dales, reeve of Newmarket, Aurora's council will give consideration to the matter of paying members for attending meetings of council. Dr. Dales called me, stating that the Newmarket council are seriously considering paying councillors at the rate of \$3 per night. Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told the council on Monday night. "They have two meetings a month in Newmarket. He suggests that Aurora take up the matter and if we are in favor, that both councils start paying at the same time. I imagine that what brought up this matter in Newmarket was the trouble

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North York Women's Conservative Association will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2.30 p.m., in the Odd-fellows' hall, Aurora. they had in getting enough councillors," the mayor remarked. "Is anything extra paid to the mayor?" Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson wanted to know. "Nothing extra," the mayor replied. "It might be wise to take up the matter with other councils in the county," Rev. J. A. Knowles stated. "I believe the municipal department would be in favor of it." The suggestion of Dr. Boulding, the clerk was instructed to write the department of municipal affairs for advice.

Society Advocates Jubilee Flower For Local Gardens

Air-Wave "Gardener" Will Address Meeting Here Next Month

A special flower, to be planted by as many people as possible throughout the town as a jubilee feature, was advocated by Charles Dodson, president of the Horticultural Society at a meeting held on Tuesday of last week. It was suggested that the petunia be so designated. The arrangements are being made by the society to have "Pick the amateur gardener" who conducts a daily radio talk on gardening. A visit to Aurora on Wednesday evening, Mar. 2. Options available to members of the society will include a choice of the horticultural magazine, peonies, iris, shrubs, or bulbs. It was decided at the meeting. "A decided improvement in the flowers of this town has been noticed in recent years," Mr. Dodson told an Era reporter. "An active horticultural society is self-evident. Its first duty is to teach the people how to grow better flowers and to encourage them in so doing," he stated. Objects of the society, according to the horticultural society, act, are the encouragement of horticulture by the holding of exhibitions and lectures, by holding contests and awarding premiums; by the distribution of seeds, plants, etc., and by encouraging the improvement of home and public grounds. Membership is open to the public and a good part of the small fee charged is returned to the members in the form of seeds, bulbs and shrubs.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald, Tyler St., plan to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of their marriage quietly on Thursday of this week.

New Bills For Light Dept. Will Be Used In February

Program Of Line Renewal Outlined On Monday Night

A new accounting system, approved by the auditor has been set up. The bills for the electric light department it was learned at council on Monday. The bills for February will be prepared in duplicate and a copy mailed to each consumer. These bills are similar to those used by hydro, the committee reported. Mr. C. D. Jones, to express my appreciation of the work done by Councillor L. K. Farr and his committee in installing the new meter system for the light department," Mayor Dr. Boulding stated. Waterworks debentures now in possession of the light department, which were bought back to the extent of \$3,000, to furnish funds for new equipment, it was decided. A detailed report of the work to be done was given by Councillor George Baldwin, and passed upon by the council. Something definite should be done concerning new equipment, which now total over \$5,000, the committee urged, and suggested that those in arrears be asked to meet with a committee to discuss terms of settlement. George Walker will be put in charge of all outside work of the light department for a trial period of two months. Mr. J. Smith and Leonard Chapman were engaged as assistants on an hourly basis. NIAGARA CAMP The Queens-York Rangers 1st. American Regiment (M.C.) is to spend the week of June 20 at Niagara Camp according to word from Headquarters at Fort York. Road accounts: snow, \$280.00; snow plowing, \$243.00; sanding, \$13.50; trucking, \$8; supplies, \$25.52; stamps, \$3; supervision, \$55.

STUDENTS SEE FRENCH SHOW

Are Guests Of Strand Manager — "Un Grand Amour de Boothoven" Students from N.H.S., Pickering and St. Catharines Colleges jammed the Strand Theatre of Newmarket last Thursday afternoon to witness "Un Grand Amour de Boothoven." To most of the audience the picture was a novel experience, as it was their first opportunity to witness a French movie. The picture sets were used frequently and these proved of great assistance to those who were laboriously trying to spell out the fluent French. The picture was particularly effective in its portrayal of a realism, the horror of the great composer. A blacksmith hammered on his anvil with no sound resulting; a waterfall dropped noiselessly among the rocks and the ever chattering birds were silent. The Fifth Symphony, with its ominous opening chords was effectively treated and the story reached its poignant climax in the passing of the great composer to the thrilling strains of his greatest work. The students are very appreciative of the program and theatre. They are looking forward to March 11, when a second French film "Un Carnet de Bob" will be presented. Armoured. Last summer the Anti-aircraft Platoon of this unit was formed by boys of Newmarket and Aurora.

HOCKEY CLUB DENIES PROTEST SUTTON GAME



SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Top picture back row: Jim Harrison, Don Stewart, George Johns, Harry Osborne, Royden Connell (cap), Mr. Westbrook (coach). Front row: Harold Waldon, Mono Goslett, Jim Tod, Bruce Cowleson, Frank Boyd, absent Joe Tunney.

JUNIOR RUGBY TEAM

Lower picture, back row: Gordon Travis, Clark Hill, Mono Goslett, Fred Woodhouse, Miles McGinnis, Ted O'Halloran, Mr. Graham (coach). Middle row: Arthur Cook, Bob McTavish, Charles Wesley, Douglas Chalkin, Claude Groves, Bill Jelley. Front row: Ross McClymont, Jack Peplatt, Howard Hamilton (cap).

Mair Gets Two Goals As Jubilee Juniors Defeat Markham 4-1

Collings Scores Lofie
Markham Goal On
Beautiful Play

Playing under par hockey compared to their 12-5 win over East York, Aurora defeated a very much improved Markham team by the score of 4-1 last Friday.

The careful back-checking of the Aurora forwards, on some occasions, and the failure of the Markham team to capitalize on the breaks, kept Markham off the score sheet until late in the third period.

Three players shared in the scoring: Hoskinson, Mair, 2 and Collings respectively.

The close checking of the first period gave few opportunities for scoring, and it was not until nearly fifteen minutes had passed that Bill Hoskinson, scoring his second goal in O.H.A., took a pass out from behind the net and banged home the rubber to make the score 1-0.

In the second period, Mair opened the scoring when he took a pass at the blue line and shot the puck through the goal-keepers pads to make the count 2-0. A short time later Mair again was in on the goal-keeper all alone, but he lost control of the puck, and it rolled past the corner.

Preston, who was playing his first O.H.A. game for Aurora, injured his knee, and had to retire from the game in the second period. Before the close of the second period, Mair scored again to make it 3-0.

In the third period Collings, who had been playing great hockey all night, stick-handled his way in front of the Markham goal, but his back-hand shot hit the goal-keeper in the face and the latter had to leave the ice to have the cut attended to by Dr. Boulding. The game was delayed for about ten minutes.

When play resumed Collings again received the puck in front of the Markham net and this time he made no mistake, but banged it home, to make the score 4-0.

Redmen Decisively Win Game Thanks To Sutton

Rangers Led By Shupe Give Splendid Exhibition Of Very Poor Hockey

Rumors that Newmarket contemplated protesting Sutton's winning of the league championship were definitely squashed this week when C. W. Holmes said: "There is absolutely no truth in the rumor. Sutton won the championship fair and square." As Sutton won three and Newmarket won two and there was a tie, it was rumored around town that the tie game was to be replayed.

In the last scheduled game of the year, Newmarket Redmen swamped Sutton Rangers 9-0. It was a dull drab game played on soft slow ice. Newmarket tried to play hockey, but Sutton refused to play even good shinny.

The first period was fairly close, but the wet ice made play very slow. Referee Dick supplied the first bit of action when he fell heavily to the ice. McDonald received the first penalty of the game for using his elbows too freely, but while he was off, Smith stopped all shots with apparent ease. Townsley opened the scoring, taking advantage of Shupe's failure to clear Shepstone's rebound.

The only real action of any interest in the entire sixty minutes came when Shupe and Hunter tangled behind the Sutton net. Fists were thrown freely and the fight ended when Shupe received a penalty. Barnard scored Newmarket's second goal while Shupe was visiting the timekeepers. The period ended with no further score.

The purple and gold lads administered a sound drubbing to Richmond Hill seniors last Friday, defeating them 24 to 13. Except for the first few minutes, there was no question of which team was superior. Action was fast and furious, play quite rough and thrills galore, all of which add up to a fine game for the spectators.

Referee Blackstock, as usual, calling things as he saw them, seemed a trifle too severe. Three players were banished from the game in the last half, two of them deserving their fate. No doubt Royden Connell of the locals and Bill Pollard of the visitors earned their fate, but why the star of the evening Harold Waldon, was banished, no one seems to know. The big Keewick boy was easily the best man on the floor, scoring ten points before he was involuntarily retired. A peculiarity of the match was the fact that the three players sent off for misbehavior were the stars. Pollard scored five of his teams points, three of them on free shots.

Richmond Hill dominated the play in the first quarter only to have the locals show their power in the second, scoring quickly to overcome their opponent's lead. It was 14 to 8 for Newmarket at the end of half-time. In the last half Newmarket doubled the score on the boys from the south, scoring 10 points to the latter's 5. Newmarket (24) — Connell (2), Stewart (2), Boyd (2), Osborne (4), Waldon (10), Johns (6), Tunney (2), Tod (6), Cowleson (6), Goslett (6). Richmond Hill (13) — Wells (6), W. Pollard (5), Cooper (1), Onasick (6), G. Pollard (6), Hughes (1), Carr (6).

Tunney had many shots to stop, but he handled them quite easily. The one goal that Markham did score left him no chance because he was lying flat on the ice and one of the Markham players banged home the rebound to make the final score 4-1 for Aurora.

Ferguson and McComb were not playing because of injuries received in the East York game, but they will be out there when the play-offs start.

Bone and James worked hard on the defence and stopped many a rush that might have resulted in a goal. James also made some nice rushes on the opposing goal-keeper, but did not succeed in scoring.

Preston took McComb's place on left wing and played a good game considering it was his first O.H.A. effort this year. Pons will likely hear more from him before the season is over. Graham's skating and Pollard's shooting were good all night.

JR. O. H. A.

Standing of Group No. 4				
	P	W	L	T
Aurora	10	9	1	0
East York	10	6	3	1
Stouffville	9	5	3	1
Richmond Hill	10	4	5	1
Scarboro	9	3	6	1
Markham	10	0	10	0

NEWMARKET SECTION

Mercantile Standing				
	P	W	L	T
O.S.	5	0	0	10
Davis	3	1	1	7
Town	1	1	3	10
Mt. A.	0	5	0	5
Intermediate O. H. A.				
Final Standing Group 3				
	P	W	L	T
Sutton	3	2	1	7
Newmarket	2	3	1	5

JABS AND PUNCHES

The boxing game has experienced a surprising revival in Toronto. This return to popularity is entirely due to the two-fisted action dished up by three Toronto boys, Norman "Baby" Vack and "Sammy" Luftspring, Jewish lads and "Frankie" Genovese an Italian boy.

This renaissance in boxing which started with the bouts which featured Luftspring and Genovese. Vack at first did little. When Genovese defeated Wallace for the welter championship, Vack was just coming along, bringing all his Jewish friends to see him.

Genovese and Luftspring really started the crowds coming to the Brown-Corcoran Shows. The fans didn't turn out until "Normie" Vack won the bantam championship from Frankie Martin. Then with every succeeding program, Toronto began to blossom forth as one of the best fight cities on the continent.

The fans were slow to grasp the fact that in our Canadian champion, we had a fighter worthy of top ranking. Last week he defeated Indian Quintana. Perhaps, with careful handling by Rocco and Goldman, he may eventually become world's champion.

This may happen, but Baby's career will have to be very careful. His hardest fight will probably come from a fellow-Torontonian "Spider" Armstrong. If Vack can get around Armstrong's left, he will literally knock his ears off, yet Spider's left will give him more trouble than he is looking for. However, here's wishing the little Jewish lad all the luck in the world in his fight for the championship.

VILLAINS, POPEYE'S GANG IN FINALS

The Public School Hockey schedule wound up with a bang Saturday morning, furnishing the best games of the schedule. Villains and Popeye's Gang will meet in the finals.

The best played hockey of the entire schedule featured the closing games of the schedule for 1938. The dates for the finals have not been decided upon as yet.

In the first game Blue Devils defeated Copper Cliff by the score of 3-1. Donor, Brown and Don Smith, for Blue Devils, and Gilkes for Copper Cliff, scored the only goals. There was one penalty shot in this game, but Jim Brown failed to score.

In the second game Popeye's Gang easily defeated Rangers by the score of 5-1. In the first period Mosier stick-handled through the entire team to beat Kirbyson for the first goal. In the next period Mosier repeated this feat on two separate occasions to make the score 3-0. Mitchell scored two goals to make it 5-0, before Giles came back for the Rangers to score the only goal for his team. The great work of Kirbyson in the Rangers' net shows that he has a future in hockey if he keeps working at it. Mosier and Mitchell were outstanding for Popeye's Gang, bagging three and two goals respectively.

The third game between the

Hockey Gossip

By Suttonite

Now, I'm a Sutton fan, but I think the Greenhirts should be ashamed of the disgraceful display they put on last Thursday. If they didn't want to win, they had no right to play that kind of a game. They could have tried just a little more, not making it so apparent that they didn't care who won or by how much they won.

Brady and Burkholder didn't play, but that is no alibi. Jack Sibbald should have coaxed Doc Leary to send the juniors down. At least they would have played, not loafed.

Sutton wasn't defeated, it was the hundred odd fans who paid perfectly good money to see a game. Newmarket were willing to make a game of it. Sutton should have complied by giving them a little opposition.

At least, the game proved one thing. Peters was not to blame for Newmarket's elimination. Many people have blamed Bob, but without reason. In my opinion the defence was none too strong, but there was nothing wrong with the goalkeeper.

Sutton won the group and there are two reasons for this. Sutton players were not picked from everywhere. Look at our Newmarket team. Hunter and Ogilvie from Bradford, Barnard from Aurora, McCrae from St. Andrew's College, Draper and Shepstone from Toronto. Draper can't claim to come from Mt. Albert this year, because he has been working in Toronto since last summer. You can see that the club, composed as it was, could never perfect any team play because the players were not used to one another's style.

Another reason is that some of the boys were playing too much hockey, burning themselves out. Most of them played for some Mercantile team, either here or in Toronto. They were too tired and worn out to give their best against Sutton.

Now let us look at Sutton's chances for the championship. The Redmen beat Whitby, so Sutton should be able to do so. Then, many good teams, such as Gravenhurst, are no longer in Intermediate B. company but have moved up to A. grouping. This makes it better for Sutton. However, there are many strong teams still in class B, such as last years champions, Belleville. Well, may they all be easy picking for the lads of Lake Simcoe.

"Chick" McKelvie, a Sutton boy, is leading Harold Cotton's Native

Sons in scoring and is one of the best forwards in Junior A hockey in Toronto. "Pepper" McDonald played for Young Rangers in this league last year and didn't do as well as "Chick."

Seven Newmarket boys are starting for Aurora Juniors. Why shouldn't these boys be able to play for a Junior team in Newmarket? If Sutton, a village of seven hundred people can support an intermediate and a Junior team (as well as juveniles and midgets) why can't Newmarket, a town of four and half thousand souls, do likewise?

These Juniors in Aurora are really playing heads-up hockey, and don't be at all surprised if they win the Junior C. Championship. They have the goods and I think they can deliver.

Always, about this time of year, the sports writers for the various papers in the N. H. L. hockey cities begin to pick All-star teams. Honestly, some of these selectors make me laugh. They should know what they are doing, but how some of them are dumb enough to pick right wingers for the all-star left wing job, gets me. Surely they don't have to move a player from his natural position to one altogether alien to him. Picking a right winger for left wing seems almost as silly to me as picking a defenseman for goal.

Here's my All-star team. How does it suit you? First team—goal, Kerr, Rangers defense, Shore, Boston and Siebert, Canadians centre Apps, Toronto, right wing Dillon Rangers, left wing Jackson, Toronto, coach Hart Canadians. Second team — goal, Thompson, Boston defense, Fowler, Toronto and Portland Boston, centre Cowley Boston, right wing Drillon Toronto, left wing Mantha, Canadians, coach Ross, Boston. Honorable mention to Barry of Detroit, Sande of Boston and March of Chicago.



JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right back row: Neale Hewson, Denne Bosworth, John Ilsey, Victor Higghson, Mr. Graham (coach). Middle row: Bruce Jefferson, Bob Dixon, Fred Cunningham, Gordon Hunt. Front: Arthur Cook, Gerald Pollock.

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Top picture left to right back row: Jean White, Jean Lowery, Helen Loney, Jean Hill, Miss Stewart (coach). Front row: Joyce Smith, Helen Walsh, Alice Hall, Edith Richards, Jean Kavanagh.

Lower picture, left to right back row: George Wapshott, Royden Connell, Frank Boyd, George Johns, Harry Osborne (cap), Denne Bosworth, Fred Evans, Mr. Westbrook (coach). Front row: Bob Dules, Jack Luck, Don Stewart, James Seddon, John Otton, Marvyn Firth, Fred Cunningham, Jack Duncan.

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FORM PROFICIENCY PRIZE WINNERS 1937
Top picture, left to right back row: Charles Boyd, Cyril Gibbons,
Dan Teasdale. Front row: Molly Lowndes, Mona Armstrong, Lois
Cane, Margaret Shea, Mary Margaret Webb.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS 1937
Lower picture left to right back row: Arthur Badland, Harry Os-
borne. Front row: Mona Armstrong, Barbara Davis, Mary Margaret
Webb, Olive Bostwick, Molly Lowndes.

Fire Socials
Please All

Everybody loves a fire. At the first blast of the whistle every-
one from little Bertie age two, up
to Grandpaw going on ninety-
eight runs, hobbles, or is carried
to the scene. It is amazing how
many potential fire chiefs are
hiding their light under a bushel
until a fire occurs. Then every
spectator loudly voices the
method by which he would put
the fire out in a hurry if he were
fighting it.

A fire provides a general meet-
ing-place where old acquaintan-
ces are renewed and new
friends made. Everybody, from
pompous business men down to
youngsters scarcely able to tot-
tle, gather, as if by magic.
Naturally in such a varied crowd
everything from light scandal up
to political intrigue is thoroughly
discussed in all its aspects. Libel
suits could be won and divorces
granted on the gossip that floats
around a fire crowd.

During the early part of a fire
the women take only a casual
interest. However, when the
time to carry out the furniture
arrives, they push through to the
front ranks and their tongues be-
gin to fly. The furniture is looked
at from all angles and its prob-
able worth discussed. In a short
time every woman present knows
which pieces of furniture are not
yet paid for, how much the piano
cost and that the bedroom suite
is only imitation oak. They can
tell you that the chestfield was
bought second hand and that the
bathroom curtains were picked
up at a remnant sale. For days
on end they can tell their less
fortunate friends who were not
present all the gossip gathered at
the fire.

Altogether an occasional fire is
a very necessary part of the
town's social life, don't you
think?



**7 Illiterates
Or 6 Citizens
Cost Same**

Left to right: Kenneth Johns,
James Tod.



ST. GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM
Back row: Miss Stewart (coach), Doris Pentose, Mary Osborne,
Fernie Doane. Front row: Vera Geer, Audrey Geer, Agnes Lunn,
Marjorie McCannan (capt.), Moss Doane, Jenn Smith.

of the national income is spent
on education. The same depart-
ment has calculated that it costs
\$3,750 to raise an average boy or
girl to maturity, \$750 of this
being spent on school training.
If this is true, it costs no more to
raise six children with a good
education than seven entirely
without it. Canadians spend one
third as much on cigarettes and
two thirds as much on liquor as
they do in educating two and
one half million children, who
will in the near future control
our national affairs. When that
time comes it is essential that
they be well prepared to carry
on this heavy task.

Equalize Cost
Of Education

Despite the proven fact that
the cost of Education in Canada
is not excessive, many commu-
nities realize that their own share
has become burdensome. The
reason for this is that the bur-
den of the cost is not evenly
spread throughout the country.

Education is supported almost
entirely by local taxes on real
estate. In Canada the richest city
is three times as wealthy per
person as the poorest, the richest
country is twenty times as
wealthy as the poorest, the rich-
est rural school section is one
hundred times as wealthy as the
poorest. The natural result is
that many communities can sup-
port with relative ease, a fairly
adequate school system, while
others, less fortunate must tax
themselves to the point of confis-
cation to pay for a very meagre
school program. Taxes on real
estate must carry everything
from relief to fire protection.

The Government of Ontario
pays the lowest share for Edu-
cation borne by any government.
This amounts to only twelve per
cent of the total cost. Unless the
taxpayers of Ontario protest this
out of date method of equaliza-
tion of education cost, and insist
that the government assume a
greater share, our school system
will continue to be retarded. This
change of method of taxation
would not increase school costs
at all, but would shift the burden
to sources most fitted to carry
it.

BOOK REVIEW
Russian Visit
Cures Red

Eugene Lyon's "Assignment in
Utopia" is certainly a very en-
lightening book. Eugene Lyons
was sent to Russia as a commu-
nist correspondent for the United
Press. He went as an ardent
sympathizer with the cause, but
after six years of inside observa-
tion, he returned home no longer
an ardent communist, but feeling
it was his duty to expose to the
world the true conditions in
Russia.

To many of the outer world,
Russia appears to be a happy
progressive country. Happy?—
No. Progressive?—In one sense,
yes. Large quantities of grain
are shipped out of the country,
many machines are made and
used for manufacturing, but Rus-
sia's own poorly clad millions are
a starving race, forced to do the
wishes of the government by the
G. P. U. troops. The peasants are
compelled to give large amounts
of their produce to the govern-
ment whether they have enough
left to sustain life or not. Anyone
who has money must turn it over
to the government coffers; any-
one who has rich friends in
America must write for contri-
butions, saying he will be able to
obtain a passport out of the
country. Why must he do these
things? He is forced by torture.
Is he able to leave the country?
No. He is not given a passport;
every station and port is guarded;
he cannot escape. He must re-
main in Russia, facing possible
starvation and more torturing
until he tells of all his wealthy
friends.

This book should be of vital in-
terest to all true Canadian citi-
zens, as many people are advoc-
ating that such a system of
government should be introduced
into this fair land of ours.

7 Illiterates
Or 6 Citizens
Cost Same

The advisability of Canada's
spending one hundred and twenty-
million dollars on education has
been questioned. This may seem
to be a very large sum, but in
reality it is only thirteen per cent
of the governments' total expen-
diture. In return for this money
she receives nine school systems,
seventy-four thousand teachers
and 2,500,000 boys and girls are
given an opportunity to become
educated.

Education is a Provincial and
not a Dominion responsibility. It
is financed chiefly by local taxes
on real estate. When it is com-
pared with other municipal ser-
vices, it is only 27 per cent of the
expenditure of the municipalities
and responsible for only 17 per
cent of their debts.

The Dominion Bureau of Statis-
tics estimates that 3.5 per cent



LITERARY SOCIETY EXECUTIVE

Top picture, back row: Don Elines, James Seldon, Bill Fraser,
Frank Boyd, Mr. Mungovan (Hon. pres.). Front row: Marjorie
Stickwood, Beatrice Rothwell.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

Lower picture, back row: Mr. Dick (coach), Miles McGinnis, Roy
Fairy, Howard Hamilton, Fred Woodhouse, Ross McClymont. Front
row: Harold Brown, Bill Jelley, Norman Legge, Jack Luck, Bill
English, Gordon Travis (cap.).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay at-
tended the Holstein-Friesian ban-
quet and dance at the Royal
York, Wednesday evening.

Oak Ridges

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, the St.
John's W. A. met at the home of
Miss Newberry for their monthly
meeting. The annual baffle for
Sioux Lookout was packed at this
meeting.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Oak
Ridges Rangers played the De La
Salle Hockey team on the latter's
territory, the score being one all.
The wedding of Miss Eljnor
Hilda Alderton of Owen Sound
to Mr. Francis Wilkins, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of
Oak Ridges, will take place at
the home of the bride's parents
on Feb. 14.

Mrs. H. Rooney and her daugh-
ter, Marian, of Atikokan, will

arrive on Thursday, Feb. 10 to be
the guest of her mother Mrs.
Frank Wilkins. Mrs. Rooney will
attend her brother's wedding.

The St. John's Junior W. A.
will hold their weekly meeting
at the home of the superinten-
dent on Tuesday evening. Ar-
rangements will be made for the
social evening to be held the fol-
lowing Tuesday at the home of
Miss Vera Brown which is to
take the form of a Valentine
Party.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Alice Fairbairn, winner of the Florence Cody Scholarship and the First Carler Scholarship, is taking a Latin and French Course at University of Toronto. She is a resident of Whitney Hall.

Miss Dorothy White is attending McDonald Hall, Guelph. She is taking a dietetics course. Dorothy ranked second in a class of eighty-two.

Bruce Blizard, B.A., Sc., graduated from University of Toronto in 1931 in Mechanical Engineering. He is now with the Imperial Oil Ltd.

Miss Greta Monkman (Mrs. Bruce Blizard) graduated from Newmarket High School in 1927. She has been with the Globe and Mail Advertising Department ever since.

Douglas Marshall who graduated from Newmarket High School in 1926, is the present Globe and Mail newscaster.

Miss Gertrude Grose is secretary to Hon. Albert Mathews, lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Donald Patterson, B.A., who attended Victoria College, University of Toronto and graduated in Mathematics and Physics, is an actuary at Imperial Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Gerald Sturdy (Miss Lida Pearson) was an honor graduate in Political Economy at University of Toronto. She later graduated from Osgoode Hall and is now practising law in Preston, Ontario. Mrs. Sturdy has been appointed chairman of the public school board in Preston. She is the second lady to have this honor.

Miss Shirley Patterson, M.A., is an honor graduate in Mathematics and Physics at University of Toronto. In her graduation year Miss Patterson received a gold medal for astronomical science. She is now on the staff of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Margaret Campbell is a graduate of University of Toronto, class of 1930. She is a pediatrician. After eight years experience at the Women's Hospital Philadelphia and later at the Children's Hospital, Detroit, she is now practising in London, Ontario.

Dr. Jack Evans, veterinary surgeon, is in Calgary.

Miss Florence Chantler, R. N., is in charge of the Surgical Clinic of the Out Patients Department at the Toronto General Hospital.

Miss Anna Lewis graduated in Household Economics from University of Toronto. She is head dietitian at Cornwall Hospital.

Elman Campbell graduated in Chemical Engineering from University of Toronto.

Ivan Collingwood, Phm. B., is in charge of the drug department of the Abitibi Paper and Power Company, Iroquois Falls.

Miss Margaret Morning is assistant superintendent of the East General Hospital.

Miss Norma Kingdon and Miss Helen Oldham are attending Toronto Normal School.

Miss Beatrice Lyons, Joseph Vale, Alan Mills and Arleigh Armstrong are practising law in Newmarket.

Dr. Leslie Boyd, M.D., a graduate of Western University, is now in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Miss Marjorie Monkman, a graduate of the Orthopedic Hospital, is now assistant superintendent of York County Hospital.

Dr. Glenn Boyd, M.D., a graduate of University of Toronto, is now in Guelph, Ont.

Miss Willa Mahoney, B.A., a graduate of University of Toronto, is on the staff of the Woodstock Collegiate.

Harry Collingwood, B.A., a graduate of University of Toronto in Mathematics and Physics, is on the staff of the Peterborough Collegiate.

Bruce Davis, B.A., a graduate of Oxford University, London, England, and of Osgoode Hall, Toronto is practising law in Toronto.

John Ross, Herbert Squires, Alvin Walker, George Stokes, Harold Petrie and Burt Playter are working as Juniors at various banks.

Miss Lorna Pearson, B.A., graduated from McMaster University in English and History last year. She is now at O.C.E.

Miss Ruth Pearson is an honor graduate in Household Economics of University of Toronto. She is at the Pittsburgh General Hospital and next in charge to the head dietitian.

Miss Gretchen Harvey, B.A., a graduate of Queens University in Moderns, is on the staff of the Port Hope Business College.

Morton Wynch, B.A., a graduate in English and History of the University of Toronto is on the staff of the Orillia Collegiate.

Tom Johnston and Oswald Tate are working at Canada Packers, Toronto.

Miss Anne Willis is head dietitian at Kresge's new store on Yonge Street, Toronto.

Attending University of Toronto

Miss Irene Patterson, fourth year Moderns.

Miss Nora Penrice, fourth year Moderns.

Lorne Patterson, second year Mechanical Science.

Tom Lowndes, third year Pass Arts.

Walston Ainsley, second year Pharmacy.

Miss Celestine Lowndes, third year Pass Arts.

John Patterson, second year Medicine.

John Dales, third year Biology and Medicine.

Arthur Starr, second year Mathematics and Physics.

Joseph Dales, second year law.

Miss Edith Hawtin, second year optometry course.

Miss Ethel Cooper, R. N., graduated this year from the Barrie Hospital.

Queens University

William Boyd, last year Chemical Engineering.

McMaster University

John Carruthers, final year Political Economy. John was a member of last years champion Rugby Team and intermediate Wrestling champion.

Normal School Graduates

Miss Sarah Janes at Langstaff Public School.

Miss Arlene Smith, Miss Marian Brammer, Miss Lila Haines, and Miss Elsie Campbell are at Newmarket.

Miss Mary Willis at Gormley, Ontario.

Miss Audrey Pearson, at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Marian Proctor at Church Hill, Ontario.

Nurses-in-Training

Miss Kathleen Peel at Western Hospital.

Misses Gladys and Stella Fairay at East General Hospital.

Miss May Coupland begins in February class at Western Hospital.

George Luesby, Fred Hewson, Harry Bolton, Stuart Parks, Jack Malcolm, George Rosamond, George Phimister and Herbert Atkins are at the Office Specialty Co. Newmarket.

William Janes is at the Hamilton Branch.

Miss Meeda Williams, B.A., is a graduate of Victoria College, University of Toronto.

Bruce Reid is employed in the office of Page, Hersey and Company, Toronto.

Rev. Eldridge Currey, B.A., is the United Church minister at Blind River, Ontario.

Miss Zilla Cook is working in the Customs Offices, Toronto.

Miss Irene Parks is assistant town clerk.

Miss Muriel Patstone is working at the English Publishing House, Toronto.

Charles Lea graduated in General Arts from University of Toronto and later graduated from Osgoode Hall.

Harry Mount is taking a veterinary course at Ontario Agricultural College.

Miss Margaret Duncan is working at Joseph Simpson Sons Knitting Mills.

Miss Frances Walsh is working at the Dominion Bank, corner of Yonge and Jarvis Streets, Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Hewson is taking a course in Dietetics at McDonald Hall, Guelph.

Ivan Atkins is assistant manager in one of the local stores.

Miss Claire VanZant is the new cashier at the Strand Theatre.

Miss Breta Adams is attending Bible College in Toronto.

Vernon Williams is operating a local confectionery store.

PEARSON PRAISES

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greater part remaining in town. As well as this around \$1,100 is paid out monthly in salaries. It is of great convenience for people to be able to visit sick friends without having to go to Toronto," he replied.

"Do you consider it to be a modern hospital?" I inquired.

"It is one of the most economically operated hospitals in the province," he proudly beamed. It has one of the best equipped kitchens of any hospital in our class in Ontario. The Minister of Health stated that we have the best nurses' residence for our class in the province."

In order to get a doctor's opinion of the hospital the reporter then visited Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

"It is one of the greatest assets the town possesses," he emphatically stated. "This is due largely to the fact that it brings more people from out of town than any other institution," he added.

"Do you consider the equipment to be modern?" I asked.

"If the improvement in equipment continues to be as rapid in the next few years as in the past, our hospital will be second to none in Ontario," he said.

He made special mention of the operating room service which he declared, "could not be bettered in the province."

SPECIALTY HAS

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Impression. The feature is presented by Memory and under the direction of Comparisons.

Lights out as the world premiere of "Specialty on Display" begins. Here is the new sandwich you have been waiting for girls; something a little different for Sunday tea. Put different shades of sycamore boards in a pile, cut in thin slices, add glue to taste, and leave in a press until thoroughly stuck. The Specialty calls them "file boards," and as for appearance, the popular ribbon sandwich can't hold a candle to them. Try them on friend husband next Sunday. Here is something he will understand.

We know a place where we can get mannequins free, and if you ladies promise not to tell any one, we'll tell you where. Yes, you guessed it; the Office Specialty of course. Here they have a large machine which reminds one of a nail buffer, and which I would suggest that you ladies take advantage of. No place in the world could you get such a mannequin, and for such little effort.

Just think, no more arm aches from rubbing the buffer across your finger nails. But alas, it is used (so says our guide) only for removing "pimples" from the surface of the wood. Perhaps you young folk who are worried about your spotty complexions might find it of more benefit than Fishman's Yeast.

Ladies, I verily believe that we should take over the Specialty. There are so many things there that would be useful to us. They own what I shall call a "dotting machine." Two pieces of steel are held together and by means of this machine they are attached. Each time the machine is applied a little dot appears on the steel. My, just think how handy a machine like this would be in hemming dresses or mending stockings.

Then they squeeze them again on more wringers with brass rollers. A passing thought: If we find that our next New Year's Party is not noisy enough, we shall ask the management of the tannery to lend us one of those machines. Next they shave the skins on the underside, on the flesh side, and what's shaved off looks like a pile of pale blue spaghetti, only not as tasty. It seems they use these for fertilizers.

Then they put the poor little skins into more drums with various dyes and dye them into some 160 different shades. They dye them right they say, and proudly point out that "He who dyes and dyes this way, lives to dye another day." That, we suppose, is where the poetry of leather tanning comes in; but no ice cream smell yet.

Then they wring the life out of the skins again, and as if that were not enough, they hang them up to dry on hooks in a room the size of a football field, where we understand the temperature reaches 120 degrees F. in the shade at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Dry and crusty, next morning the skins go into wet sawdust to be slung again—what inconceivable machinery—then they soften them in a machine that reaches out and grabs the skin hungrily, and pulls for all it's worth while the workman holds it back between the edge of the machine and a leather apron about three inches thick. The workman wins every time, the skin remains in his hands and is then tacked out on a wooden board. This is the way they do it: They pull the edges with a pair of pliers and in practically the same breath nail them down with tacks. They always hit the tacks and not their fingers. It looked very simple but we did not try it ourselves.

Poor gentlemen! I am afraid that I have been neglecting you. All my talk has been to the ladies. But here is something that may help you. I know that there are quite a number of you who are losing your Tarzan figures and are beginning to look a bit like Oliver Hardy. Well, here is the thing for you to do—get a job in the plating department of the Office Specialty. I guarantee that it is better than any Turkish bath. I am sure I lost all of half a pound the day I was in there.

The screen fades into darkness as our impressions are interrupted by lack of space to show them. We notice the buzz of telephones and clicking of typewriters slip quietly out of our minds, but still will remain our impressions of the Specialty on Display.

PROMISE NEW

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made?"

"Yes, much work remains to be done," replied Mr. Stevens. "Shortly after the change-over has been made, all bell boxes with cranks will be removed and replaced with new ones containing bells only; in the case of the wall telephones this will not apply as they will be replaced by an entirely new type of wall set. This will likely be done sometime in April or May. There will be no interruption in service while this is taking place," he assured me.

"What was the reason for removing the poles from Main Street?" I asked.

"This was done in accordance with the policy of the company to place wires in back lanes where possible; particularly on main thoroughfares where street lighting and other wires require the erection of high poles."

"Would you tell me a few general facts about the Newmarket exchange, such as the district covered, number of phones installed and the number of calls handled a day," I requested.

"The local exchange serves Newmarket, Holland Landing, Pine Orchard, Armitage and Glenville as well as the intervening farm houses," the genial manager replied. "In this district some 820 telephones are installed. While this is not quite up to pre-depression level there has been a marked improvement in the number of telephones installed in the last two years in this district. The largest number of calls occurs in the summer when the local exchange handles around 3,500 local and 250 long distance calls a day. Nine girls, with five the maximum on any one shift, handle the calls," concluded Mr. Stevens.

ALICE VISITS

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them through another machine like an overgrown drum without sides which squeezes whatever is left of the hair. They seem very anxious in the tannery to have those skins as bald as possible.

Now they take the skins to a nice airy room with enormous frosted glass windows which would do quite well for a nice ballroom if all the paddle wheels, drums, tubs and what-nots were removed. Here they bathe them in some mysterious liquid, and believe it or not, they pickle them next. We could not find out whether it was sweet or dill picklings and we did not taste the skins, but they looked very white and clean after their bath of salt and sulphuric acid.

We were then led to a tanning room where skins are milled in revolving drums inside of which a whole dance orchestra could be seated, and then, to our surprise, we saw the skins come out pale blue and, as we understood, quite tanned.

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Then they squeeze them again on more wringers with brass rollers. A passing thought: If we find that our next New Year's Party is not noisy enough, we shall ask the management of the tannery to lend us one of those machines. Next they shave the skins on the underside, on the flesh side, and what's shaved off looks like a pile of pale blue spaghetti, only not as tasty. It seems they use these for fertilizers.

Then they put the poor little skins into more drums with various dyes and dye them into some 160 different shades. They dye them right they say, and proudly point out that "He who dyes and dyes this way, lives to dye another day." That, we suppose, is where the poetry of leather tanning comes in; but no ice cream smell yet.

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The skins are flat next morning but rather dead-looking. They put some finish on them next with a contraption covered with plush if you please, called a swab, and when dry, they glaze them, that is polish them on a noisy machine which used glass cylinders instead of brushes and does a thorough job of it all right.

Smooth and shiny the skins did not smell at all and our chewing gum was no longer needed as a life-saver.

On the whole, our impression was that a tannery is like a good story; it starts with a lot of trouble and tribulations in puddles of water, oodles of quints (to say the least) smelling liquids but as you proceed the story clears, brightens and at the end "they lived happily ever after" or so we thought.

HOME AND SCHOOL

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of it for both the public and High Schools."

The Home and School Club is as its name implies, an association for establishing co-operation between parents and teachers.

At present there is not one of these clubs in Newmarket, but according to Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, many in town are interested and hope to start one in the near future.

There are nearly four hundred Home and School Clubs scattered throughout Ontario. Each club has its own officers and has its own meetings and is really independent.

The whole organization is controlled by the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations, however, and an annual meeting is held in Toronto.

The purpose of the Home and School Association is to bring together parents and teachers to co-operate in the education of children. It is attempting to interest parents in the work their children are doing at school, and to help each child find the work for which he is suited. It is to be noted that this organization is not for criticism of school authority but for co-operation alone.

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Queensville

The attention of the Queensville skating rink management should be called to the fact that many improvements are needed. It should be enlarged and the dressing rooms renovated. The

music is very poor and this keeps many good skaters from attending.

The young people would greatly appreciate it, if these matters were attended to before another year.

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Morton of Toronto were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. Hulst, last week.

We wish to offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Batt, in a recent contest edited by the Toronto Daily Star, their daughter, Donna Jean, was one of the successful in winning one of the valuable prizes.

Mrs. T. Peregrine spent last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Rutledge and son Paul of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder over the week-end.

We are exceedingly glad to hear of the steady improvement of Mrs. Henry of this village. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

An urgent invitation is extended to all members of the Queensville Young People's Union to attend a skating party to be held Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the arena. Young People's Unions from Glenville and Holland Landing are being invited and a large representation is expected from each centre. Refreshments are to be served in the church. Come and join the fun.

It is a very interesting event to go through Folliott Hatchery in Queensville. It has already one thousand chickens two months old and is hatching more at the rate of twelve to fifteen hundred a week, totalling about twenty thousand a season.

With his up-to-date equipment, Mr. Folliott is in a position to offer consumers the best of poultry and to supply the public with first class "little chicks."

The Queensville Y. P. U. conducted a fine church service last Sunday. Miss Winnie Simpkins delivered the sermon.

The Queensville Women's Institute are sponsoring a Valentine euehre in the school house on Friday night, Feb. 11. Good prizes will be given and ladies supply the lunch.

Keswick

Miss Effie King of Toronto spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Tom Johnson and Walter Walker spent the week-end in town.

Miss E. Stewart of Newmarket visited Miss Joan Baines on Sunday.

At the United Church, Sunday evening, the installation of the new officers of the W. M. S. took place. Mr. Fockler voiced his appreciation of the work of the society. Pictures were shown depicting the work of the society in Foreign and Canadian Mission Fields.

Dr. Leard of Sutton visited the United Church Sunday school last week.

Congratulations to Mr. William Marritt on his 79th birthday, celebrated on Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson entertained the "500 Club" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston of Islington spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Houston's parents here.

Zephyr

The Women's Institute held a progressive euehre and croquinolette party in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, which was well attended. Miss Lulu Crosby winning the ladies' first prize. Ches. Lunney the gentlemen's prize for progressive euehre and Mrs. J. Lockie winning the prize for croquinolette.

Miss Evelyn Dick is spending a few days at the home of Miss Nettie Burnham.

Hugh Arnold and Ronnie Acres spent the week-end at the former's home.

A carload consisting of Misses Muriel Tunney, Helen Rynard, Grace Lockie and Messrs. R. J. Miller, Bryce Arnold and Howard Walker attended a skating party at Stouffville arena on Tuesday evening sponsored by Toronto East Rural Presbytery.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong on Feb. 3, with an attendance of twenty-two ladies.

The sewing circle of the Menonite Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Keller on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Mrs. W. Harman of Uxbridge is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Albert Madill of Mount Albert is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Julia Madill.

A dance sponsored by the Hall Board was held in the community hall on the evening of Feb. 8. Catania's orchestra provided splendid music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering, with a number of our young people, attended the dance at Mount Albert community hall Friday evening, Feb. 4. All report having a good time.

The Young People's Society met on Monday evening, Feb. 7, with Nettie Burnham, the president in charge of the devotional and business periods. The remainder of the evening was spent in the form of a croquinolette party followed by refreshments.

Alvin Walker of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home.

The Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 8, in the Sunday school room, where they held a quilting.

The topic of the sermon at the United Church last Sunday was based on "The Silence of God which speaks to our souls." The Majesty of the silence speaks as we behold the work of God's creation, Providence and Redemption. Amidst the din and strife of life, we require to listen

Mount Albert

Mr. Jas. Hammett left last week for a trip to Havana, Cuba; he expects to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent several days last week at the home of her son, Murray, at Sutton.

Mrs. W. Dike and son Ambrose, were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. M. Quigley.

Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. M. Mainprize and Mrs. W. R. Steeper were present at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Toronto East Presbytery held in St. Enach's Church on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Roy Stewart attended the meeting of East Toronto Presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ted Harris at Brownsville on Monday. Of last week. Mrs. Harris was a former Continuation School teacher here and was better known to all, as Miss King. She had been ill during last year and passed away in London Sanitarium.

Mr. Frank Ross spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

Mr. Bruce Davidson spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Thomas Boden had the misfortune to slip just outside his home on Friday evening and badly fractured his hip. He was taken to York County Hospital for X-ray and is now at his home where he will be confined to bed for some time.

Mrs. Carruthers, Sr., was called to the city on Saturday owing to the death of her sister.

Miss Ione Sinclair, nurse-in-training at Barrie Hospital, is home for a few days with an infection in her finger.

Mr. H. G. Barnes has something very rare. One of his hyacinth bulbs has produced five perfect blooms. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Spencely is home after spending a month with relations in Picton.

Mr. Royden Connell and Miss Joan Baines of Keswick attended the dance held at Mount Albert on Friday night.

Miss Grace Quigley of Downsview spent the week-end with Miss Eileen Harman.

The opening dance in the new hall took place on Friday evening. The building was filled to capacity and Catania's Orchestra furnished music for the dancers who had a very enjoyable evening. The board expects to have another dance in two weeks.

A euehre party will be held next week in the town hall by the Women's Institute.

Church Notes

The Annual Sunday School at Home was held on Friday evening. Both the supper and the moving pictures were enjoyed. Games were played and prizes were given to the winning contestants.

The Y. P. U. will hold a Valentine's Party on Monday evening, Feb. 14. All Young People of the Community are invited to attend.

The Scotsman was making plans for his new home when a friend asked him why he was leaving the roof off one of the rooms. "Oh," says Sandy, "that's the shower."

In the silence of God—at the Mountain of His holiness, the place of worship, prayer and praise.

Rev. Mr. Murray told of his experience as a student missionary at the Foot Hills, where the majesty of the silence of creation speaks as one looks up at the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the silence of God speaks to us.

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Ravenshoe

The first "broom-ball" game of the season took place at Queensville on Monday evening. The Ravenshoe team fought with grim determination but failed to stop the Queensville aggregation. The conflict ended in a 4-0 victory for the opposition.

Mr. Robert Rutledge of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood of Madoc spent the week-end with Mrs. Stickwood's parents.

Many houses near here are being wired for electricity.

Mrs. W. Rose was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mackie, of Richmond Hill.

Miss Ina Bache is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Ivan Law of Zephyr is having a sale at his Ravenshoe farm.

Holt

Mrs. John Hogg is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood, whose husband was in a motor accident.

Special evangelistic services now being held at the Holt church will continue for another week. Miss Edith Mainprize is the able speaker.

From an interview with our public school teacher, Mr. Brubacher, we learn that he is very much in favor of the new curriculum for public schools. He believes that this new system not only makes the course more interesting for the pupils, but it also develops their individual talents. In art for instance some pupils find it more interesting to carve objects from soap than to actually draw them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Mary Mahoney at St. Michael's Cathedral last Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Strong and Allan spent last Thursday with Miss Maud Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Marjorie Cupples and Allan spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Watts.

Miss Mildred Mitchell spent the weekend with Miss Elda Stickwood.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Marles had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and tear the ligaments of his leg.

The Holt Girls' Club will hold a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Frank Watts on Saturday night, Feb. 12.

Belhaven

Miss Jean Clark is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Lorne Holborne, while Mr. Holborne is on jury duty.

Miss Bernice Winch spent a few days with her grandmother while Jack and Alma were visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Arnold is spending a day or two with Mr. Fred Thompson.

Miss Betty Mahoney spent the week in Newmarket with Mrs. Wesley Gibney.

Mrs. Jack Bird has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Owens of Baldwin.

The members of the "Nursing Course" will be very glad to see Miss Iva Stiles out again and able to carry on her very successful course.

The community is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. Chapman of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Mr. Chas. Fairbairn and Mrs. Robinson met with an accident last Tuesday in Richmond Hill when their car collided with a truck. Considerable damage was done to the car while Mr. Fairbairn suffered two broken ribs and Mrs. Robinson injured her knee and received a few minor scratches.

A number of the young people from here attended the ice carnival in Newmarket last Tuesday night and also a number attended the opening dance in Mount Albert Hall Friday night.

The Belhaven Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute held their regular monthly meeting followed by a very successful and enjoyable reunion dance.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance in the Belhaven hall tonight with Art West's orchestra.

A great many farm sales are being held in the vicinity this month.

Holland Landing

Plans are being made to pull down the Railway station.

Miss Sadie Young, a former teacher of Holland Landing was visiting Mrs. G. Tate over the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the week-end with his father.

Miss Ida Thompson has been spending a few days in the city with her grandparents.

Mr. J. H. Cooke is in Toronto for a few days this week.

The W. A. of the United Church will be held at Mrs. G. B. Thompson's on Feb. 15.

Wilfred Rynard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin over the weekend.

The Young People's Association of the United Church will hold their meeting at 8 in the evening.

Mr. M. Mitchell is having a farm sale on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Sharon

The church service on Sunday evening was under the auspices of the Y.P.U. and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. John Rutledge of Newmarket was the guest speaker for the evening.

The church service next Sunday evening will be taken by Mr. Madden and will be held at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome at both services.

The Y. P. U. are holding a Valentine social in the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11. A small charge will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pegg and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dankert and Philip of Hanover, N. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby on Thursday evening.

The Misses Gertrude Grose, Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss May Stevens of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Stevens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers on the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Chas. Wood, Miss Bertha and Mr. Reg. Wood of Aurora visited Mrs. R. J. Shaw on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Terry of Newmarket visited Mrs. F. McKrill on Sunday.

Poplar Bank

The Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday. The regular meeting will be followed by a box social. Boxes are to be decorated in valentine style. Meeting to be held at Sharon Hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris spent last Wednesday in the Scotch Settlement at the home of Mrs. Faris' brother, Mr. Henry McKay.

Mrs. Walter Proctor held a very successful meeting of the ladies' quilting circle last Thursday.

The congregation of the Friends church held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, last Wednesday evening.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey of Sharon had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul.

Mr. Gordon Roman has recovered from his recent illness. His brother Ross returned to Sutton on Sunday.

Mr. Dalton Faris attended the Holstein Breeders' meeting in Richmond Hill last Tuesday.

Miss Nora French spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fred Proctor is holding a euehre for the ladies of the quilting circle and their husbands next Wednesday night.

Pine Beach

Mr. Wm. Foster and daughter Barbara, are recovering from the chicken pox.

Mr. Claude Pollock, who is attending St. Andrew's College, has recovered from his recent illness of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. March visited Mr. and Mrs. Lockerby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillaby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Foster is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Wm. Pollard has a very severe cold. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lorne Hodgins with Mr. Walker and son, Joe, were guests of Mrs. Hodgins on Sunday.

Miss June Crate was the guest of Miss Elinor Lunn on Sunday evening.

Bloomington

Reeve Toole, who has been attending the January session of York County Council, reports to us that the rate-payers of this township will be called upon to pay less taxes into the county treasury for the year 1938. Substantial reductions have been made possible in the county budget by the High School Amendments having come into effect for the next year.

The girls of the "Milky Way" held their meeting at Dora McCurea on Saturday afternoon. They are busy preparing for the Achievement Day which will be held in the near future.

The Bogartown Community club skating party was a huge success. An appetizing lunch for fifty enthusiasts, was served in the school basement.

Mrs. McIntyre entertained the willing workers Wednesday Feb. 2. A paper was given by Mrs. Wood on "Character building through self-denial." The quartette, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Hawlett, Mrs. Colville and Miss Harper, delighted the audience with their number.

Miss Reid and Miss Harper played "Living For Jesus" on their violins. Mrs. McClure gave an amusing reading. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Don't miss hearing the sermon for next Sunday, "Christianity as a religion of Unity."

Miss Evelyn Evans spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Madill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Toole spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. Arthur Starr of O. A. C. was a guest at the home of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brofey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guppy.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole. The health committee is supervising the program.

Mrs. Boynton, the guest speaker, will give an address about "Dental Hygiene."

Mrs. Wells of Thornhill was visiting with her sister Mrs. Flintoff of Bogartown last week.

Armitage

The Community Club meeting was held on Friday evening, Feb. 4, in the form of a progressive croquinolette game, and it was a decided success. First prize to the ladies went to Mrs. W. Cook and the first for the men was claimed by Mr. Carson Robinson. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 18. This will be a musical evening.

The community is pleased to hear that Mrs. John Smith is improving and extend their heartiest desire that Mrs. Thorpe will also be feeling better very soon.

Mr. Tom Cook of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Armitage.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong is again back in the neighborhood after a delightful visit to Owen Sound.

We are very sorry to hear about Mr. Bruce Foote, who met with an accident while shoeing a horse. His eye was severely burned and he had to attend a specialist in Toronto.

Yonge Street

A meeting took place at the York County House of Refuge on Saturday last when the newly appointed commissioners, Mr. Toole and Mr. Welldrick assumed office for the year 1938.

Ex-warden J. O. Little, Gordon Harris, a former commissioner, and retiring commissioners W. H. Pugsley and J. Jefferson were present.

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—Miss Vera Widdfield, who is employed in the Bell Telephone office in North Bay, spent the weekend at the home of her father on Eagle St.

—Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Botsford St. visited friends and relatives in Toronto last week.

—Miss Frances Walsh was at home for the weekend.

—Miss Kay Dillon of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Helen Walsh.

—Miss Ruth Doyle attended the Pickering Formal dance on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Gordon Cook was visiting in Kitchener and Buffalo last week.

—Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Eves are attending the Retail Lumberman's Convention at the Royal York Hotel, on Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

—Miss Rae Eves, who is attending Art School in Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

—Miss Florence Chantler, a nurse-in-training at the General Hospital in Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mrs. Ken Robertson visited Mrs. G. A. Beck of Toronto, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Fred Lundy is away at Huntsville.

—Mrs. W. O. Carruthers and Mr. John Carruthers went to Niagara Falls last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robinson and their daughters, Margaret and Jean, were at the Cookstown Old Boy's Reunion at the Carls-Rite Hotel in Toronto.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent Sunday in Toronto at the home of Mr. Guy Soules. While in Toronto, he visited Ken Sobie's Amateur hour at the Lansdowne Theatre.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt visited at Gilford last Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Robinson spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Harry Sibley of Toronto.

—Miss Muriel Davidson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson.

—Miss Hilda McCaffrey was visiting friends in Toronto over the weekend.

—Mr. Bill Cane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Ghent Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Cane motored to Brampton on Sunday.

—Mr. Ernald Grandy of Toronto spent the weekend at his home in Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black and their two children Ronald and Murray are visiting Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. N. Bain, and her brother, Mr. K. Bain, of Joseph St. Mr. Black is head of the Chainway Store in Sault Ste. Marie.

—Mrs. Max Smith held a silver valentine tea yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Honor Bright class of the Christian church. A large number attended.

—Mr. A. E. McKinnon of Buchanan, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Knowles whom he has not seen for forty years. He intends to remain another month.

—The young people of the Gospel Tabernacle travelled to Toronto on Tuesday evening and took charge of the young people's meeting in Bedford Park.

—Seven members of the Toronto police force took charge of the evening service at the Gospel Tabernacle last Sunday. There were a great many present to listen to the special speakers.

—Mr. Cyril Palstone motored from New Brunswick to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Palstone.

—Mr. Ernest Bogart and Master Geoffrey of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogart.

Hospital Aid To Have Gay Dance

PLAN BRIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

What promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season, the annual dance arranged by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 18, in the High School auditorium. The hall will be gaily decorated with balloons and streamers. Art West's orchestra will furnish the music.

The president of the hospital executive, Mrs. Lyman Rose, has assigned Mrs. Stiver, assisted by Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. S. R. Stevens to look after the decorations and Mrs. Courtney to look after the refreshments. These ladies have arranged a splendid dance program including several Lucky Spot and Balloon dances. A dainty buffet luncheon will also be served. Among those expected to attend are Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Guy, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mungovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and many others.

Among out of town guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Bradford and others from Aurora, Sutton and surrounding districts.

WEDDING

GILROY - PEAT

At a pretty wedding in the chapel of the Anglican church, Mary Ellen Peat, daughter of Mrs. Peat and the late Mr. E. Peat of Newmarket, became the bride of Walter H. Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy of Stouffville.

The bride looked very attractive in blueorgette with navy blue accessories and carried red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Collins of Bradford was dressed in navy blueorgette with navy blue accessories and carried red roses. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Robert Chadwick of Newmarket and the best man was Mr. Joseph Peat. Mrs. Maitland played the organ.

A reception was held later at the bride's home where Mrs. Peat and Mrs. Gilroy received with the bride party. The bride's mother was dressed in brown chiffon with brown accessories and the groom's mother in green with black accessories.

After the reception the happy couple left on a short trip, the bride wearing a navy blue chiffon dress with matching navy accessories.

LADIES DISCUSS PLANS FOR DAY OF PRAYER

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Burton Hill, Mrs. Kydd, Mrs. Milton Keffer, and other ladies of the town met at the home of Miss Velma Widdfield to discuss plans for a day of prayer to be held shortly. Mrs. Seldon capably acted as chairman of the afternoon. Luncheon was served.



MR. W. L. KIDD

W. L. Kidd, who after twenty-seven years as science master at the High School, is taking a well earned holiday in the south with Mrs. Kidd.

THE CHEROKEE CLUB

The Cherokee Club members will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening at the Friends church at 6.30.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson will speak on "China."

Tickets may be obtained at Mrs. G. Thompson's Beauty Salon or the Budd Studio.

PUPIL CRITICIZES RECENT PICTURES

STAGE DOOR

Frankly I was disappointed in "Stage Door." The only thing I really liked with Katharine Hepburn's acting. I don't quite see why they gave Andrea Leeds such praise because I don't think her work merited it. The most amusing scenes were in the Footlights Club, the theatrical boarding house, and of course the most tragic situation was when Kay, played by Andrea Leeds, jumped to her death. I liked Katharine Hepburn best when she made the touching little curtain speech at the end of the picture.

THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA

The Dreyfus trial was of course the highlight of the play and Paul Muni was at his best as the fussy old gentleman who bitterly denounces the military system of France with the words "I accuse." I think the best acting was done by Paul Muni as Emile Zola and Gale Sondergaard as Madame Zola. The magnificent funeral of Zola brought this most impressive film to a close.

THE GOOD EARTH

Anyone who admires oriental scenery should certainly have seen "The Good Earth" because it was a masterpiece. It was truly wonderful when, as the cloud of locusts descended on the grain, the Chinese peasants, headed by Paul Muni, as Wang, and his two sons fought them with fire and water. I thought that Louise Rainer was superb as the humble Olan but I hated Tilly Losch who as the glamorous dancing girl bewitched Wang. However, she took her part well, as they all did and, of course, I cannot speak too highly of Paul Muni's excellent acting.

CHURCH NEWS

The Little Conference of the Toronto Presbytery will hold their annual convention in the Presbyterian church, Newmarket, on Feb. 19 and 20. Two delegates are expected from each society of Toronto.

On Feb. 2, a Fellowship Supper Banquet was held at the Christian church to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor in Newmarket.

Among those present were Mrs. Armitage, first superintendent and Mr. Robert Dick who gave a splendid speech as guest speaker of the evening. Graduation certificates were awarded to seventeen who passed from Intermediate to Senior and to three who passed from Junior to Intermediate.

Afterwards, most of the 50 present indulged in a program of games.

The Senior Christian Endeavor had a well-attended skating party on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the Newmarket arena. After, lunch was served at the church.

On Feb. 4, the P.Y.P.S. debate was held in the Newmarket Presbyterian church. The team from Oakwood, Toronto held the negative and the local team, Alma Longhurst and Walter Robinson, the affirmative. The local speakers were victorious. Mr. C. Cunningham, president of the Toronto council acted as chairman. Everyone had a good time in the games that followed. A delightful luncheon was served.

The C. G. I. T. held an unusual interesting meeting last Friday evening when guests, leaders and members were entertained by pictures of the work of the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Stevens spoke to the girls and Mrs. Seldon acted as mistress of ceremonies. A clever picture, the "Modern Knight" showed how the telephone is used in tracing criminals, and thus affording greater safety for people. Another feature "Grey Owl's Little Brother" greatly added to the enjoyment of the program. The singing of "Taps" closed a very worth-while meeting.

Plans have already been made for C. G. I. T. next Friday night, and teen-age girls are all welcome.

Meetings of combined denominations of several churches in town have been held for the past several weeks, proving very interesting and educational, resulting in increased attendance. This week the meetings are being held in the Friends church. Each evening important topics are discussed. The meeting on Monday night was in the form of a Young People's Night.

On Wednesday evening last, the A. Y. P. A. of St. Paul's church arranged a program to which the organizations of the church contributed.

The Junior W. A. presented a well-executed Tambourine Drill and an encore was demanded.

The Girl's Branch presented a short missionary play "The Hook." It was splendidly done and had in it a combination of humour and pathos that arrested the attention. These items were under the direction of Mrs. Patstone. Mrs. Aubrey Seythies sang two well-chosen numbers in her usual charming manner. The Rector also sang two songs in lighter vein, "Tom O'Devon" and "The Little Irish Girl."

Mrs. J. O. Little read a few selected passages from "Pickwick Papers." The choir sang "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming;" and the men of the choir sang a humorous part song, "The Street Urchin's Medley." Community singing was interspersed with the other items so that there were no dull moments. The concluding skit by the A. Y. P. A. was truly comical and well done.

Light refreshments were provided by the ladies to conclude a most enjoyable evening.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church after a busy season, is packing the bale this Thursday. The bale goes to the Indian Residential School at Lac la Ronge. This event is always of great interest representing as it does the culmination of many weeks of practical work on the part of the members. Visitors are always welcome to it and tea is served.

An Advisory Council has been organized at St. Paul's, the purpose of which is to confer with and to help the Rector and Wardens in the business side of the church's life. At meetings already held, such progress has been made that it will, it is hoped result in a more thorough application of the church's appeal to its members.

On Feb. 24, in St. Paul's Memorial Hall the Ladies Aid society is giving an afternoon tea. The ladies are endeavoring to make this tea as original and entertaining as possible. There are to be individual scattered tables, something never tried before; lights will be low and soft, and music will accompany the tinkle of silverware and hum of voices. A delightful menu has been arranged, composed first of all of the chicken patties that the Anglican ladies are renowned for, and home-made rolls, cake and tea. The tea will be held from 4 to 6. The price of admission is 25 cents. Don't miss a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Tables may be reserved by phoning 44.

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Boys: this is particularly addressed to you. As far as I can make out, you lads seem to think that as long as you are dressed, that is all that matters. You also think that you can combine any colours and any number of them. Any colours you can't find in your socks you make sure they are prominent in your tie. If you only realized how smart and well-groomed you could look, if, each morning, you just thought before you chose your accessories for your suit, I am sure you would be more careful.

There are also certain types of clothing for each personality and figure. If you are short or stout, you should wear something conservative; maybe a vertical stripe, but never anything loud. If you are tall and slight, you can wear many different styles and a drape shoulder is most becoming. You should also consider your complexion and age in choosing a suit, but because you have passed two score years, isn't necessary to wear a dull, drab suit which no one notices. As for colour, a fair man always looks well in brown and blue, but this is strictly a matter for you.

No longer can a man say that there is no way for him to see new styles and shades. There are any number of smart models in men's journals. Another important factor in a man's attire is his shoes. I know men who have brown shoes and who deliberately pick up a pair of black shoes right beside them, to wear with a brown suit. So please be careful, gentlemen young and old, because we girls know how you criticize our clothes, and harmonize to modernize.

There were several novelty dances and as usual the evening was a complete success.

Among the teachers present were Mr. J. McCulley, Mr. N. T. Widdington, Mr. B. Hodgetts and Mr. R. Perry. There were also many guests from out of town.

PICKERING FORMAL

On Friday night, February 4th, the music of Art West's orchestra began the annual formal dance at Pickering College.

The assembly hall was attractively decorated in black and white and the ceiling was entirely hidden by long streamers from which hung numerous balloons. On each of the windows was a Pickering crest.

Luncheon was served in the dining room.

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SALVATION ARMY

A very enjoyable evening was passed when the Youth Group met on Friday night, Feb. 4. The meeting opened with singing and prayer and then the minutes of the last meeting were read. The program this week was an educational one. The chosen topic for debate was "Resolved that Bandmen are of more use to the Salvation Army than the Songsters." The affirmative side won. Short talks were given by Mrs. Adji. Batten, and two members who are saying farewell to the corps. The young people entered wholeheartedly into a contest of jumbled Bible names. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Sunday meetings were held as usual. The "Red and Blue Contest" is bringing up the attendance record in the Sunday School. The Reds are still leading.

A meeting was held on Monday evening last in order to present diplomas to different members of the Sunday School for attendance at Sunday School and Directory class. Before the presentation of the diplomas an impromptu program was presented by the Young People. The meeting closed with song and prayer.

We wish to announce that Colonel Reacock, our chief secretary, and Brigadier Dabziel, our divisional commander will be with us Sunday morning and afternoon, Feb. 13. On that afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Colonel will deliver a lecture. An instrumental quartette will also be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Reverend Good (at baptism): "His name, please."

Mother: "Algernon Phillip, Percival Mortimer Duckworth."

Reverend (to assistant): "A little more water, please."

Dumb Dora: "I don't see how football players ever get clean."

Ditto: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

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MEETING IS POSTPONED

Velma Widdfield mission circle of Trinity United church is postponed until Friday, Feb. 25, in order to have Mrs. E. W. Edmonds of China as guest speaker.

Girl Guides' Bridge Party

A successful bridge party in aid of the Newmarket Girl Guides was held last Thursday afternoon in the Bugle Band Hall. Mrs. S. J. Boyd and Mrs. Nesbitt poured tea and a buffet luncheon was served by the Guides in their smart blue uniforms. A sale of home-made baking, donated by interested ladies, was another feature. The prizes at the bridge went to Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. H. C. Graham. Mrs. Norman Rogers won the consolation award and Mrs. Harry Gilman the lucky number.

NOTED ASTROLOGER

Last Sunday Roy E. Wemp gave a very forceful address at the regular meeting of the British Federation, entitled "Armageddon". Next Sunday T. Ransome of Toronto, a noted astrologist, is to give the address. Anyone interested in astrology and its interpretation, should make a point of being at the Presbyterian Church at 3.30 next Sunday.

Surprise Party

Last Monday was a date to be remembered on Lydia St., when Mrs. Chamley Eves celebrated her 80th birthday. She spent her birthday as usual at the home of her son, Alex Eves, on Main St. Mrs. Alex Eves surprised her by having a number of her friends in to see her.

Later on in the evening they dropped in to see Mrs. Ernest Deavitt who lives on the corner of Lydia and Prospect St., and going in they found a houseful of friends and neighbors waiting to give her another surprise party. Mrs. Deavitt and Mrs. Wm. Dixon had arranged it all so quietly that she was taken completely by surprise but she still retained enough breath to blow out the 80 candles on her birthday cake.

Many happy returns, Mrs. Eves.



TO ADDRESS LIONS

A. L. Lowrey who has for several years been connected with the United States government has consented to come to Newmarket to speak to the Lions on Monday, Feb. 14 about the "Present Day Situation in Italy."

Jack Boyd, formerly of Sharon, suffered arm and face injuries while hunting near Orillia.

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BELL PICTURES

Talking pictures, sponsored by the Bell Telephone Co., were shown in Newmarket last Friday. These demonstrated modern telephone inventions as well as incidents in the life of Grey Owl, Canada's famous naturalist. The pictures were shown in the afternoon at the High School and at the C.G.I.T. meeting in the evening. They were in charge of S. R. Stevens, local manager of the Bell Co.



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